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BIRTHS

COUTTS.—On June 22, 1930, at The Court Lodge, Chelsfield, GWEN, wife of CHARLES RONALD VAWDREY COUTTS—of twins, son and daughter.

CROW.—On June 21, 1930, at 169, Broomhill-road, Aberdeen, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY CROW, formerly of Northwood—a daughter.

ESNOUF.—On June 18, 1930, at a nursing home, to ETHEL, wife of C. E. ESNOUF, "Racton," Rossall—a son.

HARRIES.—On June 21, 1930, at a London nursing home, to NORAH, the wife of DR. IVOR HARRIES—the gift of a daughter.

KENNEDY.—On June 21, 1930, at Silverwood, Ruislip, Middlesex, to CLEMENTINA, wife of DENIS GEORGE KENNEDY—a daughter.

LUND.—On June 22, 1930, at 21, Queen's Gate-place, S.W.7, to DORIS, wife of F. M. LUND—a son.

MARRIOTT.—On June 17, 1930, at Miri, Sarawak, to EVELYN (née Ballantyne), wife of FRANK F. MARRIOTT—a daughter. (By cable.)

MILLER.—On June 19, 1930, at Beech Hill, Barnstaple, to ENA and WILLIAM CASTLE MILLER—a daughter.

PEGLER.—On June 22, 1930, at 5, Woodville-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, to HELEN MAY (née Bourdillon), wife of C. A. W. PEGLER, Royal Engineers—a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—On June 21, 1930, at Bale Rectory, Norfolk, to BETTY (née Williams-Freeman), wife of REV. E. A. PHILLIPS—a son.

PITMAN.—On June 21, 1930, at 21, Mulberry-walk, Chelsea, to REINE, wife of F. A. HUGO PITMAN—a daughter.

RADCLIFFE.—On June 20, 1930, at Barley Down House, Ovington, Hants, to MARY, wife of LIEUT.-COMDR. GERALD RADCLIFFE, retired—a daughter.

SKEET.—On June 22, 1930, at Moyard, Datchet, Bucks, to MARY VERONICA, wife of PHILIP D. SKEET—a daughter.

THOMPSON.—On June 23, 1930, at 3, Chesham-place, S.W.1, to LOUISE, wife of GEOFFREY H. THOMPSON—a daughter.

TOWER.—On June 22, 1930, at 28, Nottingham-place, W.1, to CELIA, wife of LIEUT.-COMDR. CYRIL F. TOWER—a daughter.

WADDINGTON.—On June 21, 1930, at Swan Grove, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, to EVA (née Wood), wife of H. C. WADDINGTON—a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—On May 19, 1930, at Kampala, Uganda, to BETTY, wife of FRANK LUKYN WILLIAMS, of the Uganda Civil Service—a son.

YOUNG.—On June 21, 1930, at 34, Beaufort-mansions, S.W.3, to ROSEMARY, wife of J. W. YOUNG, of Jodhpur, India—a son. (Indian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON : HYTCH.—On June 21, 1930, at St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, by the Rev. W. C. Roberts, M.A., DR. RUPERT GEORGE ANDERSON, only son of the late D. L. Anderson, C.A., F.F.A., Glasgow, and of Mrs. Anderson, London, to DR. DOROTHY PRESTON HYTCH, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston Hytch, Normandy, Surrey.

BICKMORE : WINGATE.—On June 19, 1930, at Prestbury Church, Cheshire, by the Rev. C. F. Bickmore, M.A., CHARLES ASKEW BICKMORE to MARY CONSTANCE WINGATE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wingate, of Highfields, Upton, Macclesfield.

BRADSHAW : POWELL.—On June 21, 1930, at St. James's Church, Kimbolton, by the Rev. A. J. Winnington-Ingram, the REV. REGINALD SYDNEY GEORGE BRADSHAW to NINA LILIAN, only daughter of Mr. GEORGE POWELL and the late Mrs. Powell, of South Norwood.

CARLES : BLAKE.—On June 19, 1930, at All Saints' Merriott, by the Rev. Lister James, uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Stanley E. Percival, Vicar, CHARLES WYNDHAM, eldest son of the late W. R. CARLES, C.M.G., and Mrs. Carles, of Pangbourne, to DOROTHY FLORENCE, youngest daughter of ROBERT BLAKE, J.P., of Mark's Barn, Crewkerne.

CASELEY : SPENCE.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, JOHN REGINALD CASELEY, A.M.I.C.E., to KATHERINE CARRUTHERS SPENCE, M.D., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence, of Dufftown, Banffshire.

COBBOLD : CECIL.—On June 21, 1930, in London, GEORGE FREDERICK WANKLYN COBBOLD, of Mirzapur, India, to MARGARET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN CECIL, of 100, Lancaster-gate, London.

DIXON : CASTLE.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, S.W.1, by the Rev. E. S. Phillips, Vicar of Drayton, Somerset, JAMES DOUGLAS DIXON, formerly of Champion Reefs, S. India, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, of Sutton, Surrey, and Sydney, N.S.W., to KATHLEEN MAY (KITTY), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK C. CASTLE, of Exmouth, Devonshire, formerly of Marikuppam, South India.

FLETCHER : BARKER.—On June 14, 1930, at St. George's Church, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., EDWARD IRVING FLETCHER, of Liverpool, to MARGOT NORN CLEAT BARKER, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. G. Barker, of Buenos Aires.

GALE : FOOT.—On June 21, 1930, at All Saints', Woodford Wells, Essex, by the Rev. F. J. Burt, (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. T. Rainsford-Moore, Vicar, and the Rev. J. Stanford, ERIC LESLIE, only son of CAPT. H. A. GALE, O.B.E., and Mrs. Gale, of Croydon, Surrey, to VERA LOUISE, younger daughter of Mr. STANLEY FOOT and the late Mrs. Foot, of The Gables, Woodford Green.

GILLIAT : ARCHIBALD.—On June 21, 1930, at St. John's Church, Woking, by the Archdeacon of Portsmouth, assisted by Canon H. T. Masters, C.B.E., the Rev. W. E. Gilliat, and the Rev. F. D. Browne, DOUGLAS ALGERNON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. GILLIAT, of Levyl's Dene, Merrow, and EVELYN FLORENCE, only daughter of the late REV. M. G. ARCHIBALD and of Mrs. Archibald, Hembury Knoll, Hook Heath, Woking.

HALL : McCRACKEN.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, South Croydon, by the Ven. Algernon Ward, assisted by the Rev. P. Thornton, BERTRAM ALEXANDER HALL, of 2, Ryder-street, St. James's, to BRENDA MURIEL NANCY, younger daughter of LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR F. W. N. McCRACKEN, K.C.B., D.S.O., and the late Lady McCracken.

HILL : GALE.—On June 21, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Rise, S.W.2, GERALD AUBREY, only son of E. J. HILL, Esq., "Redcourt," Stanhope-road, Croydon, to DORIS WINIFRED, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. GALE, of Kingsmead-road, S.W.2.

JOHNSON : CLAY.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Broomfield, by the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Medcalf, GEORGE EDMUND, only son of the late EDMUND NAPIER JOHNSON and Mrs. Johnson, of Johannesburg, to MARGARET PHILIPPA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD CLAY, of Orchards, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

KNOX : ADAMS.—On June 21, 1930, at Easton, Pennsylvania, HOLLES ALLNUTT KNOX, only surviving son of the late Major Vicesimus Knox and Mrs. Knox, of 40, Lower Belgrave-street, S.W.1, to JOSEPHINE, twin daughter of Mrs. KNOWLES, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

LAWSON : THORNE-THORNE.—On June 14, 1930, at St. John's Parish Church, Woking, HENRY BRAILSFORD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. LAWSON, of Brockhill, Horsell, to MONA, elder daughter of DR. B. THORNE-THORNE and Mrs. Thorne-Thorne, of Fernhill, Woking.

MACLEAY : FRENCH.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Martin's Church, Herne Bay, by the Rev. J. Neville Blagden, of Greenham Vicarage, Newbury, OSWELL SEARIGHT, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. OSWELL MACLEAY, of 11, Cadogan-court, S.W.3, to BETTY, only daughter of DR. and Mrs. FRANK AUSTIN FRENCH, of Hollamby House, Herne Bay.

SANDFORD : COLYER.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Mary's, Shortlands, Kent, HORATIO A. SANDFORD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Sandford, of Gravesend, to EVELYN E. COLYER, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colyer, Arborfield, Shortlands.

SAVILL : THORNE.—On June 23, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, Strand, by the Rev. Percy Young, LYDALL, son of SIR EDWIN and LADY SAVILL, to MARGARET, only daughter of the HON. MR. JUSTICE THORNE, of Jehore, and Mrs. Thorne.

STEWART : DAUDE.—On June 17, 1930, in Paris, ARNOLD STEWART, of 4, Square Debussy, Paris, to MARGUERITE DAUDE, of 35, Rue Victor Macé, Paris.

SYMINGTON : WATERHOUSE.—On May 24, 1930, at Rosario, Argentina, DONALD SYMINGTON to FRANCIS (BOSS) D'EWES WATERHOUSE, late of London.

TUTIN : MAYER.—On June 21, 1930, at the Church of the Transfiguration ("The Little Church Around the Corner"), New York, JOHN DALBY, only son of the late CHRISTOPHER TUTIN and Mrs. Tutin, of Streatham Hill, London, to SUZANNE ANNA MARIE, elder daughter of M. and Mme. PIERRE EMIL MAYER, of Belfort, France. (By cable.)

WEBB : WATKINS.—On June 21, 1930, at St. John's Church, Clifton, by the Lord Bishop of Bristol, the REV. FREDERICK REGINALD WEBB, Vicar of the Parish, to LUCY AVICE, daughter of the late REV. F. E. WATKINS, and Mrs. Watkins, of 15, Clyde-park, Bristol.

WILCOCKS : DALY.—On June 23, 1930, at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Midhurst, Sussex, OSMUND WILCOCKS, of Marysteps, Hartley, Plymouth, to KATHLEEN MARGARET, second daughter of the late DR. WILLIAM JOHN DALY, of Eastbourne.

WILKINSON : BURDER.—On June 21, 1930, at St. John's Church, Hove, FRANK H. J. WILKINSON, elder son of the late REV. H. J. Wilkinson, of Stockton, Shifnal, and Mrs. Wilkinson, of 27, Marlborough-hill, N.W., to ROSAMOND AMY, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL BURDER, late of Warrenwood, Chailey, and now of 7, Palmeira-mansions, Hove.

WILLIAMS : IAGO.—On June 21, 1930, at the Parish Church, Sutton, LESLIE GRAEME WILLIAMS, second son of the late E. G. Williams and Mrs. Williams, to JOAN HAIGH, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HAIGH IAGO, of Sussex House, Sutton.

WILLOUGHBY : SHERBROOKE.—On June 19, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, by the Rev. G. C. Lunt, RONALD J. E. WILLOUGHBY, Commander, R.N. (retired), to CONSTANCE SHERBROOKE.

SILVER WEDDING

YAPP : PAYNE.—On June 24, 1905, at St. Paul's Church, Thornton Heath, by the Rev. George Lewis, FREDERICK CHARLES YAPP to KATIE VINCENT PAYNE. Present address, Syston Lodge, High-road, Streatham.

DEATHS

ADAMS.—On June 22, 1930, at Boscombe, ROSE LILIAN ADAMS, widow of George Francis Adams, late of Sydenham and Worcester, and daughter of the late Henry Barnby. Burial at Elmers End, Beckenham, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

BARRON.—On June 21, 1930, at his residence, 28, Schubert-road, East Putney, CAPTAIN JOHN WILLIAM DUNCAN BARRON, J.P., late Secretary of the Church Association, in his 69th year. Funeral St. Stephen's, Wandsworth, to-morrow (Wednesday), 11.15 a.m. Interment Putney Vale Cemetery.

BRANFORD.—On Sunday, June 22, 1930, in a nursing home at Hastings, VICTOR VERACIS BRANFORD, eldest son of the late William Catton Branford, of Horningtoft, Norfolk. Funeral from All Souls' Church, Hastings, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock. Carriages at Hastings Station to meet arrival of train leaving Charing Cross at 12.28.

BROCK.—On June 22, 1930, in a nursing home at Exeter, ALICE GRACE BROCK, the dearly loved wife of William Brock, of West Worldham, Arton. Funeral at West Worldham to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30.

BUBB.—On June 21, 1930, at a nursing home, Cheltenham, KATHARINE SARAH BUBB, surviving child of the late John Bubb, of Cheltenham, Solicitor, aged 87.

CHRISTIE.—On June 21, 1930, after long ill-health, CHARLOTTE ISABELLA MARIA ("AUNT TOTTIE"), beloved wife of PHILIP R. CHRISTIE, of Old Manor Cottage, East Molesey, and formerly of Manchester. Funeral West Molesey Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

CLARK.—On June 21, 1930, at Redhill, Whitburn, Durham, after short illness, EVELYN ISABEL, the dearly loved wife of HENRY CLARK.

COCKERELL.—On June 23, 1930, at 12, Lennox-gardens, JOHN PEPYS COCKERELL. Service to-day (Tuesday), St. Saviour's, Walton-street, 3 o'clock.

DAVIES.—On June 22, 1930, passed peacefully away at her residence, 11, Provost-road, Hampstead, N.W.3, MARY ELIZABETH DAVIES, D.Mus. (Wales), F.R.A.M., widow of William Cadwaladr Davies, in her 76th year. Funeral on Friday next at Bangor. No mourning or flowers, by request.

DOWNEY.—On June 20, 1930, after many years of suffering, patiently borne, COLIN, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN RICHARD DOWNEY, of Old Bosham, Sussex. Funeral 3.45 p.m. at the Parish Church, Warlingham, Surrey, to-morrow (Wednesday). Cars meet 2.30 p.m. train from Victoria at Upper Warlingham Station.

DU PARCQ.—On June 22, 1930, at Easthampton, Long Island, New York, U.S.A., after a short illness, EDWARD RICHARD DU PARCQ, President of Crichton and Co., Ltd., 636, Fifth-avenue, New York City, in his 59th year.

EWBANK.—On Monday, June 23, 1930, at Oakleigh, Ravine-road, Boscombe, BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM EWBANK, C.B., C.I.E. (late R.E.), in his 65th year. Funeral at Boscombe Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

FOULDS.—On June 22, 1930, at Rhynuie, Grantoun-on-Spey, of heart failure, ELIZABETH FOULDS, 16, Crabton Close-road, Boscombe, eldest daughter of the late William Foulds, of Dykebar, Paisley. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), private.

GOLLANCZ.—On June 23, 1930, at Melrose, 15, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2, after a short illness, SIR ISRAEL GOLLANCZ, Secretary of the British Academy, in his 67th year. Funeral arrangements in to-morrow's issue.

GRAVES.—On June 13, 1930, at Newells, Horsham, Sussex, WILLIAM S. GRAVES, J.P. Memorial service, Chichester Cathedral, to-day (Tuesday), at 3 p.m.

GRAY.—On June 22, 1930, at 10, Hermitage-drive, Edinburgh, ROBERT COLLIE GRAY, J.P., S.S.C., aged 88 years.

GRIFFITH.—On June 22, 1930, at 66, Compton-road, Addiscombe, Croydon, GEORGE HUGH, second son of the late REV. G. O. F. GRIFFITH, of St. Barnabas, Beckenham, aged 45.

GRIFFITHS.—On June 21, 1930, fell asleep, at Wilton Oaks, Tarrington, Herefordshire, ELIZA JANE GRIFFITHS, dearly loved wife of William Griffiths. Funeral at Tarrington Church to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 p.m.

HALHED.—On June 22, 1930, at the Warden's House, Corsham, GEORGIANA HALHED, widow of William Barwell Halhed, in her 94th year.

HOPE.—On June 21, 1930, in London, ROBERT PHILIP HOPE, younger son of the late the Rev. Canon C. Augustus Hope, and only brother of the late Sir John A. Hope, Bt., of Craighall. Funeral from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Musselburgh, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., to Inveresk Churchyard.

JAY.—On June 21, 1930, at 11, Ashburnham-gardens, Eastbourne, GEORGE HAMILTON JAY, late of the London and Westminster Bank. No flowers, by his request.

JOHNSON.—On June 22, 1930, CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSON, Professor of Music, of 109, Redston-road, Hornsey, London, son of the late Edward and Emily Rose Johnson, of Hackney, aged 58 years.

LAWRENCE.—On June 23, 1930, at Leighton House, Cheshunt, Herts, EDITH ANNIE, devoted wife of JOHN LAWRENCE.

LEWY.—On June 23, 1930, at Hove HENRIETTA, beloved wife of JULES LEWY, and mother of James Lewy and Marcelle Lebovici.

LORKIN.—On June 22, 1930, passed peacefully away, ARTHUR LORKIN, in his 80th year. Funeral Streatham Cemetery, Garratt-lane, Tooting, Thursday, at 11.30.

LOW.—On June 20, 1930, at Tunbridge Wells, suddenly, JESSIE, widow of COMMANDER C. R. LOW, Indian Navy. Funeral at 12 noon to-morrow (Wednesday) at Paddington Cemetery.

LUSH.—On June 22, 1930, passed peacefully away, at his residence, Tanglewood, Stanmore, Middlesex, the RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR CHARLES MONTAGUE LUSH, late Judge of the High Court, in his 77th year. Funeral at St. John's Church, Stanmore, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30.

LYLE.—On June 23, 1930, at West Downs, Petersfield, ROBERT LYLE, formerly of [illegible], burgh, dearly beloved husband of Jane Lyle, aged 73. Funeral at Milland Church, Liphook, 2.30, Thursday next.

MACONOCHIE.—On June 22, 1930, at Avontoun, Linlithgow, CHARLES CORNELIUS MACONOCHIE, of Avontoun, K.C., C.B.E., Sheriff of The Lothians and Peebles (retired), third son of Robert Blair Maconochie, of Gattonside. Funeral service at St. Michael's Church, Linlithgow, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by special request.

MAC PHERSON.—On June 23, 1930, ALAN MACPHERSON, of King's Well, Cheltenham, late Judge of County Court, Circuit 53, second son of the late Alan MacPherson, of Blairgowrie, in his 74th year.

MAR.—On June 16, 1930, at Villa Indiana, Monte Carlo, the RIGHT HON. JOHN FRANCIS ERSKINE-GOODEVE-ERSKINE, 33rd EARL OF MAR, aged 94.

MASKELL.—On June 22, 1930, at Chailey, Sussex, LILIAN MASKELL, for nearly thirty years the devoted friend and nurse in the family of Sir Harold and Lady Snagge.

MILLS.—On June 22, 1930, WILLIAM HASLAM, very dear husband of DORIS HAGUE MILLS. Funeral at Bushey Parish Church (Herts) to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon. Memorial service at St. Bride's, Fleet-street, on Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m. All communications to 27, Emperor's-gate, Kensington. (Kelvin 8089.)

MORRISH.—On June 23, 1930, at Langhurst, Horsham, SARA NASH MORRISH, widow of Sir T. Buxton Morrish, and daughter of the late C. T. Gabriel, of Streatham, in her 86th year. Funeral at Brookwood Cemetery on Thursday, June 26, at 3 p.m. Train leaves Waterloo Station (Main Line) at 2 p.m. The first part of the Service will be held at Warnham Church at 12.45 p.m. It was her desire that there should be no flowers. Any friends wishing to show their affection can do so by sending a small donation to the Horsham Hospital or the Ranyard Mission, Russell-square, in both of which institutions she was deeply interested.

OSWALD.—On June 21, 1930, suddenly, at Foochow, China, JOHN CHARLES OSWALD (late of Croydon), beloved husband of Nina L. Oswald (née Day), aged 73. Funeral at Bandon Hill Cemetery, Croydon, later.

PARKER.—On June 21, 1930, at 17, Fanthorpe-street, Putney, S.W., EDMUND PARKER, son of the late Reginald Amphlett Parker, of Hampstead, in his 76th year. Funeral at 12 noon to-morrow (Wednesday), at Putney Vale Cemetery.

PRINSEP.—On June 20, 1930, in Cranleigh Hospital, of heart failure after an operation, BRIG.-GEN. DOUGLAS GORDON PRINSEP, late Royal Artillery. Funeral Bramley, Surrey, to-day (Tuesday), 12 noon.

RICKARDS.—On June 22, 1930, at a nursing home, after a long illness, CONSTANCE MARY, wife of the late MAJOR CYRIL RICKARDS, R.A.

ROST.—On June 23, 1930, at 164, West-hill, Putney, S.W., LIEUT.-COL. ERNEST R. ROST, O.B.E., K.I.H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Indian Medical Service (retired). (Indian papers, please copy.)

SALAMAN.—On June 22, 1930, suddenly, at the Hawthorns Hotel, Bournemouth, JOSEPH W. SALAMAN, of 4, Greenfield-crescent, Edgbaston, beloved husband of the late Annie Salaman, aged 80 years. Funeral leaves Greenfield-crescent at 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday).

SCOTT.—On June 22, 1930, at a nursing home in Edgbaston, STANLEY PELHAM SCOTT, rector of Shobrooke, Devon, eldest son of the late Prebendary Scott, rector of Twenton, aged 52. Funeral, Shobrooke, Thursday, 3 p.m. No bought flowers.

SHELLEY.—On June 21, 1930, suddenly, at 12, Arundel-road, Brighton, WILLIAM RANGELEY SHELLEY, aged 66 years. Funeral at Epsom Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. Flowers to Hanningtons, Brighton.

SMITH.—On Sunday, June 22, 1930, at The Hermitage, Marlborough, Wilts, JOHNSON MALLETT DE BERNIERE SMITH, aged 78. Funeral at Preshute Church, Marlborough, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

THOMPSON.—On June 21, 1930, at Kyloe, Fordham, Colchester, GEOFFREY JOHN THOMPSON, a Captain in 10th Essex Regiment during the Great War, age 35. Funeral at Eye Cemetery, Suffolk, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30.

TILBY.—On June 22, 1930, at Sandy Down, Boldre, near Lymington, RICHARD, dearly loved younger son of C. GRAHAM and WINIFRED TILBY, aged 19. Funeral at Boldre Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

TOPE.—On June 22, 1930, at Kedale Cottage, Seaford, Sussex, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE TOPE, in his 71st year.

TURNER.—On June 22, 1930, at Woodhouse, Beaconsfield, GERALDINE TURNER, fourth daughter of the late Luke Turner, of Leicester. Funeral service to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Leicester.

WEBB-JOHNSON.—On June 23, 1930, after a short illness, at 20, Upper Wimpole-street, W.1, DR. CECIL WEBB-JOHNSON, aged 51. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 noon. No flowers, by request.

WHITE.—On June 21, 1930, at 16, Mallord-street, Chelsea, S.W.3, after a short illness, REGINALD JOHN WHITE, of Messrs. Lovell, White and King, 5, Thavies-inn, Holborn, E.C. Funeral at Golders Green Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11.30.

WHYTE.—On June 22, 1930, at 51, King Henry's-road, London, ROBERT WHYTE, aged 88.

WOOD.—On June 20, 1930, at The Vale, Oatlands, Weybridge, OLIVIA AUGUSTA WOOD, aged 94.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CAMPBELL.—In proudest and ever-treasured memory of my very dearly beloved and devoted husband, LIEUT. OSCAR WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Royal Engineers, who died in Flanders of wounds received in action near Ypres, June 24, 1917. Laid to rest at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe.
"To know him was to love him."
—EVELYN.

MAUGHAN.—In loving memory of ALFRED WILLIAM MAUGHAN, Second Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, B.A. (Oxon), killed in action near Messines, June 24, 1917.

MILVAIN.—On this his birthday. In dearest treasured memory of my beloved son (FRANK) C. E. F. MILVAIN, who died of wounds in Alexandria, Egypt, June 25, 1915.

ROBINSON.—In proud and ever-loving memory of our dear youngest son, ERIK W. ROBINSON, died June 24, 1925, the result of War service.

BALFOUR.—In most tender and loving memory of our darling KIFF, who died June 24, 1928, aged 24 years.—MOTHER and IVOR.

IN MEMORIAM (continued)

GATES.—In everlasting remembrance of MARION, the beloved wife of HORACE HEDLEY GATES, called to the Higher Life June 24, 1928.
"The life beyond shall this life far transcend,
And Death is the Beginning—not the End!"

HARDIE.—On June 24, 1926, at Moorlands, Belstone, HELEN, wife of GORDON HARDIE.

SAYER.—In ever-loving memory of ERIC SAYER, who died on Midsummer Day, 1926, aged 18.
"But thy eternal summer shall not fade."

SINGER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, SIR MORTIMER SINGER, K.B.E., June 24, 1929.

FUNERAL

MOUNT.—The funeral of Miss OLIVE MOUNT will take place at the Parish Church, Bexley, Kent, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock. Flowers to Dottridge Bros., Ltd., 120, East-road, London, N.1.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FERRERS.—A requiem Mass for Mrs. FERRERS, of 4, Clanricarde-gardens, will be celebrated at the Carmelite Church, Kensington, at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 26.

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
*Rawalpindi	16,600	Pitts	—	June 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
*Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	July 4	July 11
Marloa	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
*Macedonia	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‖Ranpura	16,000	Furlong	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
*Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
†Ranchi	16,800	Brooks	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
*Viceroy of India	19,767	Ohlson	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.

	From London and Marseilles.			
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
*Bendigo	13,000	Wyatt	July 11	July 17
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‡Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
‡‖Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
*Malwa	11,000	Britten	Oct. 3	Oct. 9

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Perim (cargo)	7,648	—	July 4	—
Burdwan (cargo)	6,000	—	July 18	—
Behar (cargo.)	6,000	—	Aug. 1	—

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Kashmir	9,000	Mallahue	June 26	—
Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
¶Berrima	11,000	—	July 10	—
Kashgar	9,000	Sudell	July 24	—
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
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BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
¶*BURDWAN	6,000	July 2	July 5	July 18
*A STEAMER	—	July 23	July 26	Aug. 2
*MUNDRA	7,276	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
*WARFIELD	6,060	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

* Cargo Steamer.
¶ Transhipping Karachi cargo at Bombay.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro	LONDON
‡MASHOBRA	8,324	—	—	June 28
‡‖MANOLA	8,246	June 25	July 5	July 12
‡MANELA	8,303	July 9	July 19	July 26
MEKARA	8,284	July 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 9

‡ Calls Tangier. ‖ Calls Port Sudan.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro	LONDON	M'seilles
‡MALDA	8,000	—	June 25	July 5	July 12
‡MODASA	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
MADURA	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4

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ORVIETO	12,000	Aug. 30	Sept. 5	Sept. 7
ORONTES	20,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
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City of London	8,956	Sept. 16	Bombay and Karachi
City of Nagpur	10,138	Sept. 27	Bombay and Karachi
City of Exeter	9,447	Oct. 2	Colombo and Calcutta
Bucknall of Simla	9,468	Oct. 4	Bombay and Karachi
Bucknall of Canterbury	8,421	Oct. 11	Madras and Calcutta
City of Paris	9,447	Oct. 14	Bombay and Karachi
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*ARLANZA	14,622	July 18	—
†DESEADO	11,477	—	July 19
ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	Aug. 1	—
†DESNA	11,483	—	Aug. 2
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Aug. 15	—
†DEMERARA	11,484	—	Aug. 16

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COOK, with some experience of entertaining, wanted near Salisbury; staff of six, including kitchenmaid.—Apply Mrs. Brooke, Syrencot House, Figheldean, Salisbury.

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COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27A, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233A, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6693. No fees.

COOK (single-handed); £55; two in family; three maids; no fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (four lines). Buses stop at door.

CANADA.—Cook wanted; wages £120 a year; nice family; four maids kept; maids stay years.—British Empire Bureau, 57, Edgware-road, W.2.

SERVANTS of all classes wanted for Town and country; permanent or temporary.—Johnson's Agency, 112, Gloucester-road, S.W.7.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid, sisters preferred, small house near Boxmoor; two in family and child 9; good references essential.—Write, stating full particulars, experience, age, wages, &c., to Box 6638, Frost-Smith, 64, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.2.

COOK-GENERAL; good cook; 28-35; two in family; modern house; two maids; own bed room; usual outings; wages arranged; holidays August.—Kidner, Burleigh House, West Heath-road, London, N.W.3.

COOK-GENERAL, age 25-35; small non-basement house; house-parlourmaid kept; good wages and outings; references essential.—Mrs. Moore, 2, Boundary-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Primrose 1040.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid for June 28, relatives, friends, or separately; small house, close Town Hall, Chelsea; two in family; good references essential.—Write Box K.913, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted, friends preferred; excellent references essential; good cooking; good salary; three in family; permanent for non-basement house, Chelsea; eight summer weeks near country town. Apply Mrs. D., 20, Chelsea Park-gardens, S.W.3.

COOK-GENERAL wanted at once; three in family; house-parlourmaid and daily housemaid kept; personal references.—Call any day between 11-12 or 3-5, M. D., 8, Lancaster-gate.

COOK-GENERAL; £60; small family; modern house; house-parlourmaid kept.—36, Hollycroft-avenue. 'Phone, 0678 Hampstead.

COOK-GENERAL (single-handed) required; wages £60-£70; good cooking and excellent references essential.—Twyman, Stanhope, Eastbury-avenue, North-wood, Middlesex.

CAPABLE young Maid required for all duties small modern house, close London; every convenience; good wages; very comfortable home; good references required.—Mrs. Herbert, Shameen, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

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GOOD Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid (butler kept), three in family.—Apply Osborn, "Westwood," Snakes-lane, Woodford Green, Essex. Buckhurst 2375.

MRS. Melville Hare requires Two Maids run small bungalow, Isle of Wight; gardener, handyman kept.—Write 4, Sheffield-terrace, W.8.

SUPERIOR single-handed Cook-General wanted for small modern house; comfortable; two in family and child 9; state full particulars, age and wages; good references essential.—Write Mrs. Merrett, The Mare, Bovingdon, Herts.

SUPERIOR young person, under 25, to undertake household duties with parlourmaid; plain cooking; light duties for one lady.—Mrs. Fordham, Falaise, Ashdown-road, Epsom.

WANTED, two friends as Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; country, easy reach station; small family; good wages, outings together.—Mrs. Speyer, Eyhurst Farm House, Kingswood, Surrey.

WANTED, temporary good Cook-General July 31st for six weeks; small house by sea; all duties; electric cooker; good reference.—Mrs. Judd, 14, Wedderburn-road, Hampstead.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted for bachelor's seaside cottage; often left in charge; good wages offered to experienced maids; state ages and references.—Mr. L., care of Domestic Agency, 41 High-street, Eton, Bucks.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, Parlourmaids, &c., wanted; good wages.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERAL; flat; three in family; two maids; separate bed rooms; £55; no fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

TEMPORARY Servants, all classes, wanted at once; we have the pick of the best places free; all wages.—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

PARLOURMAID wanted July 1st; family three, maids three; small house; own room; good personal character; wages £48-£50.—Call mornings or after 5 at 32, Kensington Park-road, near Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

PARLOURMAID, doctor's house, singlehanded; experienced; good wages and outings; five maids.—Write or apply after 6 p.m., 16, Devonshire-place, W.1.

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PARLOURMAID or temporary; personal reference; family two; four maids; consultant's house; assistance door.—Write, stating wage, experience, 9, Devonshire-place, W.1.

PARLOURMAID, single-handed; country (Sussex); two in family; five maids; early in July.—Write particulars, Box J.197, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID; small family; five servants; £55-£60 and uniform; no fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

PARLOURMAID wanted for Town; £52; one lady, five servants; own room.—Victoria Domestic Agency, 205, Victoria-street, S.W.1. No fee.

PARLOURMAID (second of three under butler), Surrey (Godalming); 20 servants. No fee to permanent parlourmaids.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, young, flat, at once; Protestant; cook-general kept; personal reference.—Write Mrs. Smith, 53, Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; cook-general kept; four in family; present girl two years; good references essential.—Apply by letter to Mrs. E. Gerson, 28, Christchurch-avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

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HOUSE-PARLOURMAID or Parlourmaid required; good appearance; age 20-30; reception rooms only; wages 20s. per week; good personal references required.—Mrs. Anderson, 32, Langley Park-road, Sutton, Surrey.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, age 25-35; personal reference; own bed room; wages £52; two in family.—Mrs. Akers, Friarsgate, Cheam-road, Sutton, Surrey.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required, country near London; good wages and outings.—Write, giving full particulars of experience, &c., and send copy of references, Box K.944, The Times, E.C.4.

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A House-Parlourmaid required immediately, South Kensington district; four in family; five maids kept and help given; comfortable situation; good references required.—Write Box B.462, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY House-Parlourmaid, temporary or permanent, to work with lady cook; family two.—Mrs. Burke, Wilmer House, Farnham, Surrey.

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HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

EXPERIENCED Under Housemaid wanted immediately; staff 10; good wages.—Apply Lady Dennis, Grafham Grange, Bramley, Surrey.

REQUIRED for London, good experienced Upper Housemaid of two; must have good references; wages £50-£55.—Apply Honble. Mrs. Barrington, 49, Great Cumberland-place, W.1.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, wanted July 21; trained under head housemaid preferred; cook and house-parlourmaid kept; family three; easy, comfortable situation; bus route; good references essential.—Apply Mrs. Bevan, Evelyns, Nutfield, Redhill.

HOUSEMAID, Upper of two, required for London; must be experienced, accustomed to care of valuable furniture and china; age not over 33.—Write Box 9113, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

HOUSEMAID wanted, second of three; age not under 25; good wages, usual outings; Town and country, but country at present.—Write P. H., Honey-lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham.

HOUSEMAID wanted, in S. Kensington, middle of July; family two; four maids.—Write to R., Smith's Bookstall, Gloucester-road Station, S.W.7.

HOUSEMAID (Single-handed) wanted; two in family; three maids; good reference necessary.—Write to Mrs. Colmer, 39, Eldon-road, Kensington, W.8.

HOUSEMAID at once; 25s. weekly; one lady; parlourmaid kept.—Call Tuesday or Wednesday 5-6, or write, Miss Phillips, 7, Stanhope-street, W.2.

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£50.—Thoroughly experienced Housemaid required for small house in Worthing where cook is kept; two only in family; must be able to wait at table and have good references; liberal outings.—Apply personally or by letter, "Westende," Marine-parade, West Worthing.

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CHILDREN'S PONIES for SALE from 11 to 15 hands; thoroughly quiet and reliable in every way.—Hon. Mrs. Greaves, Bull's Green, Knebworth.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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DAME AIMEE GERTRUDE CLAYTON deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of DAME AIMEE GERTRUDE CLAYTON late of Harleyford Marlow in the County of Bucks Widow deceased who died on the 3rd day of February 1930 at 14 Sussex Square Brighton in the County of Sussex probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of April 1930 to the surviving executors Richard Thomas Combe and Evelyn Combe, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of August 1930, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of June 1930.
LEWIN GREGORY TORR DURNFORD & Co., 2, Millbank House, Westminster, S.W.1, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY JOSEPH MORALES deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of HENRY JOSEPH MORALES late of Gibraltar Clerk in the Eastern Telegraph Company Limited deceased granted by the Supreme Court of Gibraltar at Gibraltar on the second day of May 1930.
BIRCHAM & Co., Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.2, Solicitors for Lewin Bampfield Carslake of Winchester House aforesaid the lawful Attorney of Geronima Lanari de Morales.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any), addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 24th day of June, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land in Girton Avenue and Beaumont Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. (P.64046.)	British Freehold Investments, Limited, of 9 to 15, Oxford Street, W.1.
Land and 4 Cottages in Faversham Road, Lenham, Kent. (P.64311.)	Elizabeth Mary Smurthwaite, of Swieveland Wood Bungalow, Biggin Hill, Westerham, Kent.
Lingston, Finchley Avenue, Finchley, Middlesex. (P.64314.)	Jacques Roston, of 5, Hurstwood Road, Temple Fortune, Golders Green, N.W.11.
2, North Road, Surbiton, Surrey. (P.64315.)	Walter James Taylor, of 102, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.
Land adjoining 9, Braid Avenue, Acton, Middlesex. (P.64328.)	Charles Lucas Peppiatt, of 2, Western Avenue, East Acton, W.3.
13, Forest Street, Forest Gate, London. (P.64330.)	Frederick George Coles, of 6, Myddleton Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.1.
13 and 15, Princes Street, Peterborough. (P.64363.)	Edward Shelton Cave, of 13, Princes Street, Peterborough.
Land and building in Heath Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. (P.64377.)	Marjorie Williams, of 43, Castle Street, Llangollen, Denbigh.
Land in Sea Way, Middleton, Sussex. (P.64402.)	Hugh Ledward, of 19, Oxford Road, Putney, S.W.15.
34, Woodberry Way, Chingford, Essex. (P.64403.)	Lawrence George Parker, of 34, Woodberry Way, Chingford, Essex.
Land in Farnham Road, Bucks. (P.64407.)	Mason and Henry, Limited, of 24, Friars Street, Reading, Berks.
10, Meadowcroft Villas, Carshalton Road, Sutton, Surrey. (P.64410.)	John Thomas Gibbons and Flora Leonie Gibbons, both of Ekeslie, Friars Road, Sale, Cheshire.
Henley Gap, Fernhurst, Sussex. (P.64411.)	George Frederick Laurie, of Henley Gap, Fernhurst, Sussex.
Land in West Barnes Lane, and Kingsway, Merton, Surrey. (P.64417/8)	Robert John Thomas of Newstead, Chessington Road, West Ewell, Surrey.
Land in Colborne Way, Cheam, Surrey. (P.64435.)	William Thomas Mills and Edgar Gerald Birtles, both of 288, High Road, Streatham, S.W.16, and Charles Ell Truett, of 370, Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Wildwood, Fakenham Road, Drayton, Norfolk. (P.64436.)	Cecil Henry Riches and Margaret Helen Riches, both of 44, Grange Road, Purley Oak, South Croydon, Surrey.
LEASEHOLD.	
92, Herbert Gardens, Willesden, Middlesex. (P.64070.)	Sydney George Pace, of 87, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10.
54, Prince's Gate, Exhibition Road, City of Westminster, London. (388464.)	Arthur Woolley-Hart, of 11 and 12, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

00399 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of the ARGONAUT MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the nineteenth day of June 1930 presented to the said Court by Percy Hargreaves of The Red House, Cheshunt, Herts and of Lloyd's in the City of London And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on the seventh day of July 1930 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
WALTONS & Co., 101, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3, Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day of July 1930.

00?39 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Eve In the Matter of the LAGUNAS NITRATE COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 26th day of May 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the above named Company from £900,000 to £180,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 10th day of June 1930. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—
"The capital of the Lagunas Nitrate Company Ltd was by virtue of a Special Resolution of the Company and with the sanction of an order of the High Court of Justice dated the 26th day of May 1930 reduced from £900,000 divided into 180,000 shares of £5 each to £180,000 divided into 180,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said 180,000 Shares (numbered 1 to 180,000 both inclusive) had been issued and the full amount of £1 was deemed to be paid up on each of the said Shares.
"A special resolution of the Company has been passed to the effect that on such reduction of capital taking effect the capital of the Company be increased to £207,500 by the creation of 27,500 new Shares of £1 each."
Dated this 20th day of June 1930
JOHNSON JECKS & COLCLOUGH 24 Austin Friars, E.C.2, Solicitors for the said Company.

No. 00339 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of The GOSFORTH PARK ESTATE COMPANY Limited, and In the matter of the COMPANIES ACT 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of CAPITAL of the above named Company from £30,000 to £21,000 was on the 26th May 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending and that by an Order dated the 18th June 1930 an enquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 4th June 1930.
A list of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the Company on the 4th June 1930 may be inspected at the Registered Office of the above named Company situate at No. 1, Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne or at the offices of Messrs Wilkinson & Marshall at 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne the Solicitors for the said Company or at the offices of their London Agents Messrs Field Roscoe & Co., at 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.
Any person who claims to have been on the said 4th June 1930 and still to be a Creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 2nd July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to Harry Alfred Solomon a member of the said firm of Messrs. Wilkinson & Marshall, at their address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated the 23rd day of June 1930.
FIELD ROSCOE & Co., of 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, Agents for Wilkinson & Marshall, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 00379 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of the PRESSED STEEL COMPANY of GREAT BRITAIN Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £1,600,000 to £1,200,000 was on the 11th day of June 1930 presented to the High Court of Justice and is now pending A List of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the said Company on the said 11th day of June 1930 (the date fixed by the Order in this matter dated the 18th day of June 1930) may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company, situate at Cowley in the City of Oxford, or at the Offices of Messrs. Slaughter & May of No. 18, Austin Friars in the City of London, the Solicitors of the said Company, at any time during the usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.
Any person who claims to have been on the said 11th day of June 1930 and still to be a Creditor of the said Company and who is not entered upon the said List and claims to be so entered must on or before the 2nd day of July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at No. 18, Austin Friars in the City of London or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated this 23rd day of June 1930.
SLAUGHTER & MAY of No. 18, Austin Friars in the City of London, Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT 1929 and In the Matter of HAUSA (NIGERIA) Limited (In Liquidation). The Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the Second day of August 1930 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Leonard Nial Billson the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 19th day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
(sd) L. N. BILLSON, Broad Street House, London, E.C.2, Liquidator.
Witness (sd) W. Baxter Keever, Broad Street House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. Solicitor.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

1930 T. No. 029
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Eve In the Matter of THOS. FIRTH & SONS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 4th day of June 1930 presented to the High Court of Justice by the above-named Company to CONFIRM an ALTERATION of the said COMPANY'S OBJECTS proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company duly held on the 16th day of May 1930, whereby it was resolved that the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to its Objects be altered by substituting for the existing Clause 3 of the Memorandum a new Clause in the form laid before the Meeting whereby the objects of the Company were extended so as to enable the Company to carry on its business more efficiently and to enlarge the sphere of its operations and in particular to enable it to carry on in the United Kingdom or elsewhere the trades or businesses of manufacturers and merchants of steel, file, saw and edged tools and machinery and metal goods and articles of all descriptions and all or any of the trades or businesses of iron masters, iron workers, iron founders, steel workers, steel refiners, steel converters, brass founders, manufacturers of and dealers in any other metals, minerals or mineral alloys, ordnance, weapons, ammunition, armaments, steam, gas, electrical, oil, petrol or other engines and metal goods and articles of all descriptions, metal polishers, colliery owners, coal merchants, manufacturers and refiners of and dealers in all products of the carbonization of coal, quarry owners, metallurgists, smelters, engineers, tin-plate workers, mechanical engineers, brick makers, and general merchants and factors, with the usual ancillary powers for such purposes.
A print of the new Objects Clause so resolved to be substituted for the existing Clause 3 of the Company's Memorandum will be sent on request to any member of the Company or other party interested, and a print of the new Objects Clause may be inspected at the Offices of the Company situate at Norfolk Works, Sheffield, in the County of York, or at 8, The Sanctuary, in the City of Westminster, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Weatherall, Sturt & Hardy, 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, E.C.4, Solicitors of the Company.
And notice is hereby further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship Mr. Justice Eve, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1930.
Any person interested in the assets of the Company, whether as shareholder or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and he is required to give two clear days' previous notice in writing of his intention so to appear, with the grounds of his objection, to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Company.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 23rd day of June 1930
JOHNSON WEATHERALL STURT & HARDY 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, E.C.4, Solicitors for the above-named Company.

RE JOHN STOREY LANGSTAFF deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of JOHN STOREY LANGSTAFF late of Sockburn Hall Farm, Sockburn in the County of Durham deceased who died on the 27th day of March 1930 intestate and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted on the 6th day of June 1930 out of the Durham District Probate Registry to Agnes Langstaff widow of the deceased and John Langstaff are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 24th day of August 1930 after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 21st day of June 1930.
Signed, COLIN HALL. Address, 20, High Row, Darlington. Solicitor for the said Administrators.

RE: Miss EMMA BARRON, deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, (Section 27) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of EMMA BARRON late of "Veseys," Great Holland in the County of Essex, Spinster, who died on the 1st day of March 1930 and whose Will with 3 Codicils was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of May 1930 by Fred Hopkins and Conrad Montague Walrond the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1930.
DAVID FIELD 34, Station Road, Clacton on Sea Essex Solicitor for the said Executors.

RE: ESTHER PINTO, Deceased Pursuant to The Trustee Act, 1925 All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of ESTHER PINTO late of 121, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, in the County of London (who died on the 8th day of April 1930, and whose Will with one Codicil was proved by Ralph Pinto, the Sole Executor therein named, on the 15th day of May, 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of August 1930, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1930.
ARNOLD CARTER, of Bedford Row House, Theobald's road, W.C.1, Solicitor for the Executor.

RE MARTHA ANN WEAVER Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of MARTHA ANN WEAVER late of 4 Alexandra Street Stone in the County of Stafford, and formerly of 1 The Avenue Stone aforesaid, Spinster deceased (who died on the 4th March 1930 and whose Will with two Codicils thereto was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of April 1930 by Charles Henry Matthews and Beatrice Hannah Hammett the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Hy. Walters & Welch, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of August 1930, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of June 1930.
HY. WALTERS & WELCH, Stone, Staffordshire, Solicitors for the Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of ICEX Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 19th May, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 3rd July, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
20th June, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of INDUSTRIAL RUBBER MANUFACTURERS Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 4th June, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:
Creditors 3rd July, 1930, at Bankruptcy Buildings (Room 53), Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.15 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
20th June, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of MARSHALL, BENNETT BROTHERS Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 2nd June, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—
Creditors 2nd July, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
20th June, 1930.

WILLIAM NORMAN BLOUNT otherwise Norman Blount Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM NORMAN BLOUNT otherwise Norman Blount deceased late of Villa Barengere, Avenue de Tenao, Beausoleil, Monte Carlo, Monaco and formerly of 36 Buckingham Gate, London, England, Merchant (retired) (who died on the 20th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 6th day of June 1930 by the Royal Exchange Assurance the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 4th day of September 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of June 1930.
ARMITAGE CHAPPLE & Co., 6 Great St. Helens, London, E.C.3, England. Solicitors for the said Executors.

PUBLIC NOTICES

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

LONDON ORPHAN SCHOOL and ROYAL BRITISH ORPHAN SCHOOL, WATFORD.
LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES at the 234th half-yearly Election as conducted at the Offices and closed twelve o'clock precisely, Monday, 23rd June, 1930.

FIFTEEN GIRLS.

1.	Bolton, Peggy	4,733
2.	Horsley, Maureen	3,338
3.	Odlum, Kathleen Joan	2,883
4.	Morris, Ann Margaretta Oakley	2,621
5.	Warner, Mavis Enid	2,165
6.	Griffin, Joyce Elizabeth	2,048
7.	Bennett, Dorothea Joan	2,037
8.	Oaker, Frances Mary	2,019
9.	Brunt, Patricia Irene	2,015
10.	Spann, Eileen Frances	1,999
11.	Fulford, Margaret Emma	1,953
12.	Goodall, Mary Betty	1,947
13.	Chick, Kathleen Gervaise	1,939
14.	Bull, Jessie Marguerite Alice	1,881
15.	Horner, Elizabeth	1,865

TWENTY BOYS.

1.	Martin, Ronald William	4,418
2.	Royal, John Evelyn	2,755
3.	Mace, Peter	2,068
4.	May, Harold Gordon	1,718
5.	Norman, Roger Maurice	1,681
6.	Wood, Derek Arthur	1,421
7.	Triggs, Stanley John	1,345
8.	Lavender, William Donald	1,334
9.	Griffin, Jack Edward Samuel	1,223
10.	Rutherford, Richard	1,124
11.	Jacobs, Reginald	1,044
12.	Langley, Antony James	1,035
13.	Wright, Henry Vaughan	1,034
14.	Leach, William Denis	1,032
15.	Dundas, Alexander Derek S.	1,017
16.	Buddell, Charles John	1,005
17.	Tricker, Edward Francis	995
18.	Longstaff, George Hubert	972
19.	Hall, Leslie Anderson	942
20.	Wood, Arthur Henry	924

The next Election will take place on the 19th December 1930. Votes for unsuccessful candidates are carried forward.
£20,000 required each year in addition to assured income. Contributions will be gratefully received.
The HON. GILBERT JOHNSTONE, Hon. Treasurer.
ARTHUR W. ACLAND, M.C., Chairman of the Board.
CAPT. F. RUPERT CLUTTERBUCK, Chairman of Scrutineers.
HENRY EASTWOOD, Secretary.
Offices: Eldon-street House, 2-3, Eldon-street, E.C.2.

MRS. ALAN MARTIN and Friends tender their most cordial THANKS to the London Orphan School subscribers for their support of the candidature of RONALD W. MARTIN, who was successful at the June, 1930, election.

CHARITIES AND APPEALS

THE BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS trained at ST. DUNSTAN'S
are now taking their place in the world as skilled workers. Subscriptions for the After-Care of these men should be sent to the Treasurer, ST. DUNSTAN'S, INNER CIRCLE, REGENT'S PARK, N.W.1. St. Dunstan's is registered under the Blind Persons Act, 1920.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM-ROAD, LONDON.
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PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

273 DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

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Sankey, G. E. v. Sankey, P. V.; Carter, E. S. v. Carter, A.; Bayley v. Bayley and Carter; Helsdon v. Helsdon and Godwin; Sands, J. F. v. Sands, E. M.; Edmunds, S. C. v. Edmunds, P. M. L.; Bailey, M. K. v. Bailey, W. C. F.; Holt v. Holt and Pigott; Isherwood, W. M. v. Isherwood, T. R.; Skelly v. Skelly and Connor; Flower, A. C. D. v. Flower, H. H.; Crabtree, F. v. Crabtree, A. E.; Johnson, M. A. v. Johnson, H. R.; Slading, C. v. Slading, O.; Holt, M. A. v. Holt, C.; de Winton, O. A. A. v. de Winton, F. S. W.; Edwards, A. F. v. Edwards, F. J.; Hirst v. Hirst and Coward; Cambridge, E. v. Cambridge, C.; Turner, A. E. v. Turner, W.; Smith, D. E. v. Smith, J.; Garfit v. Garfit and Bailey; Day v. Day and Lymn; Draper, E. M. v. Draper, H.; Mills v. Mills and Rennie; Davidson v. Davidson and Herrod; Lewry v. Lewry and Lewis; Fisher, E. v. Fisher, J. A.; Wood, E. M. K. v. Wood, W. G.; Bell, B. v. Bell, T.; Bolland, E. v. Bolland, H.; Hesketh v. Hesketh and Porter; Jenks, A. J. v. Jenks, A. E.; Studwell v. Studwell and Beasley; Anderson v. Anderson and Walker; Darbyshire v. Darbyshire and McFarlane; Fletcher v. Fletcher and Hall; Hiley, M. O. v. Hiley, W.; Richmount, S. R. P. v. Richmount, C. R. D.; Sykes, E. A. v. Sykes, F. K.; Offer v. Offer and Webb; Bellingham, B. L. v. Bellingham, A. M.; Davies, E. A. v. Davies, A. S.; Booth v. Booth and Brady; Gill, A. v. Gill, R. W. R.; Croall v. Croall and Van-de-Linde; Briggs, E. v. Briggs, D.; Graveling v. Graveling and Walton; Hawkes v. Hawkes and Webster; Goulden, L. v. Goulden, R.; Smith v. Smith and Workman; Foulds, F. v. Foulds, M.; Wregg v. Wregg and Benton; Davies v. Davies and Dugdale; Lever v. Lever and Wass; Abernethy v. Abernethy and Fewtrell; Gonzalez, E. v. Gonzalez, E.; Baldry, E. v. Baldry, W. C.; Gardner, A. M. R. M. v. Gardner, H. G.; Canton, L. E. v. Canton, D'A. B. De C. C.; Morgan v. Morgan and Belsom; Pineger, R. I. v. Pineger, G. F. R.; Watkins, H. S. v. Watkins, L. E.; Beckett, H. v. Beckett, J.; Shelley Mills v. Shelley Mills and Williams; Beech v. Beech and Warrington; Hallport, A. v. Hallport, C.; Wass, E. L. v. Wass, J. A.; Coles v. Coles and Arnold; Harrison, I. A. v. Harrison, A. E. C.; Draycott v. Draycott and Bradbury; Lynn v. Lynn and Carvath; Charlton, E. v. Charlton, P. A.; Greenwood, S. v. Greenwood, H. J.; Wilmore v. Wilmore and Midgley; Goodwin, E. A. H. v. Goodwin, O. H.; La Fontaine v. La Fontaine and Baker Carr; Bunting v. Bunting and Barratt; Lupton, P. v. Lupton, L.; Hassall v. Hassall, Hallworth and Branson; Chown, orse. Hanton v. Chown; Ince, C. A. v. Ince, A.; Hayes, M. v. Hayes, M.; Ferrier v. Ferrier, Thorp and Fyffe; Hawker, P. F. v. Hawker, V. L.; Lever v. Lever and Atherton; Hartley, D. M. v. Hartley, F.; Newman v. Newman and Silcock; Ponsford v. Ponsford and Bowsher; Gallop v. Gallop and Champion de Crespigny cited as de Crespigny; Painter, E. R. v. Painter, H. L.; Thickett, H. D. v. Thickett, W. E.; Ellson v. Ellson and Marshall; Helliwell, D. v. Helliwell, G.; Hyam v. Hyam and Delargey; Greig, O. W. v. Greig, A. F. McG.; Baldwin v. Baldwin and Harris; Cadd, A. v. Cadd, J. A.; Smith v. Smith and Jones; Maddison, O. M. v. Maddison, R. W.; Clark v. Clark and Blake; Pont, R. v. Pont, E. S.; Smith, F. M. (by her Guardian) v. Smith, J. S.; Rhodes v. Rhodes and Settle; Wade, M. H. v. Wade, S. G.; Rawlinson v. Rawlinson and Watson; Pearson v. Pearson and Kahlow; Thomson v. Thomson and da Costa; Hunt, E. A. v. Hunt, W. R.; Chandler v. Chandler and Howett; Brown v. Brown and Tuck; Bolding v. Bolding and May; Parkinson, F. M. v. Parkinson, W. H.; Wright v. Wright and Nunn; Wadsworth, A. I. v. Wadsworth, A.; Minton, L. I. v. Minton, E.; Smith, E. M. T. v. Smith, H. R.; Fry, A. M. D. v. Fry, A. G.; Bretherick, L. M. v. Bretherick, J. A.; Jones, J. B. v. Jones, E. E.; Smith, G. v. Smith, C.; Merrilees v. Merrilees and Nicholson; Norris v. Norris and Smith; Emery v. Emery and Cooper; de Sandoval, M. I. v. de Sandoval, A.; Jeffery, F. M. v. Jeffery, W. J.; Blair, F. M. v. Blair, J. M.; Corbett v. Corbett and Muscroft; Rispin, A. E. v. Rispin, G.; Loveys, F. G. v. Loveys, E. M.; Maior, H. W. v. Maior, R. E.; Pender, M. V. v. Pender, G. T.; Bernerd, S. M. v. Bernerd, J.; Saunders, A. v. Saunders, W.; Whitelow, R. v. Whitelow, E.; Goddard v. Goddard and Hibbins; Bradford v. Bradford and FitzGerald; Wardle v. Wardle and Wilson; Tate v. Tate and Spencer; Green, K. A. F. B. v. Green, A. C. E.; Hall, J. v. Hall, C. H.; House v. House, orse. Nash; Odell v. Odell and Mann; Gamble v. Gamble and Griffiths; Terry, M. D. v. Terry, P. C.; Walker v. Walker and Wills; Pethick, A. E. M. v. Pethick, E. E.; Taylor-Young, V. C. v. Taylor-Young, W. H. (Gelsthorpe intervening); Ramsden v. Ramsden and Moss; Brook, P. v. Brook, D. B.; Roark, G. M. v. Roark, C. T. I.; Nicholson, E. R. v. Nicholson, W. F. R. N.; Hodges v. Hodges and Crookall; Smith v. Smith and Hodges; Allan, M. M. v. Allan, C. D.; Sharp v. Sharp and Otway; Pringle v. Pringle and Padovani; Maddams, C. v. Maddams, G. W.; Smith, A. V. v. Smith, J.; Wilderspin, F. T. v. Wilderspin, D. V.; Squire, L. A. v. Squire, E. A.; Bowyer, L. v. Bowyer, E. C.; Abbott, B. A. v. Abbott, A. W.; Agland v. Agland and Githero, orse. Gillum, orse. Gillam; Greig, W. v. Greig, A. W.; Hudson v. Hudson and Downing; Jones v. Jones and Parker; Day v. Day and Duke; Cox, A. E. v. Cox, F. J.; Gilder, M. E. v. Gilder, F. E.; Alp, E. M. v. Alp, J. S.; Reynolds, H. A. v. Reynolds, R. J.; Stevenson, F. E. v. Stevenson, A. E.; MacKay v. MacKay and Placket; Nicholson v. Nicholson and Weavers; Frye, B. A. v. Frye, F. C.; Lewis v. Lewis and Wilkie; Waterhouse, D. E. v. Waterhouse, H.; Crane, J. v. Crane, F.; Skellon, C. v. Skellon, H.; Kirkbright, K. E. v. Kirkbright, C. W.; Robinson, L. v. Robinson, F. G.; Sturmark, M. v. Sturmark, A.; Davey, L. C. v. Davey, M. C.; Stott, M. v. Stott, R.; Holt Jackson v. Holt Jackson and Miller; Emmett v. Emmett and Abbott; Stoker, E. M. v. Stoker, J.; Clarke, E. M. v. Clarke, W. G.; Hayes, G. v. Hayes, N.; Warren v. Warren and Pritchard; Head v. Head and Fowler; Nicholson, H. R. v. Nicholson, T. W.; Dadswell, E. A. v. Dadswell, J.; Stewart-Joyce, F. B. v. Stewart-Joyce, P. A.; Atkins v. Atkins and Tyrer; Gair, A. O. v. Gair, S.; Branston v. Branston and Trotter; Shirley v. Shirley and Rawson; Gamble, O. I. v. Gamble, F. W.; Chaplin v. Chaplin and Fortuin, orse. Fortune; Schwartzman v. Schwartzman and Saki; Richards, N. C. v. Richards, E. J.; Spry v. Spry, orse. Dyer; Ayres, L. M. v. Ayres, J. F.; Smith, K. v. Smith, W. Cases in District Registries.—Winstanley, N. v. Winstanley, T.; Parry v. Parry and Parker; Collings v. Collings and Wilson; Turner, C. v. Turner, J. H.; Cockerham, C. v. Cockerham, A.; Love v. Love and Kirkby; James, M. v. James, J. T.; Astill v. Astill and Blencowe; Brightley, B. M. v. Brightley, E. C.; Brown v. Brown and Bibb; Buckley, P. v. Buckley, E. L.; Bussey, H. L. v. Bussey, J. H.; Chapman, D. v. Chapman, F. L.; Chatterley, L. v. Chatterley, W. E.; Coady v. Coady and Tanner; Cross, L. v. Cross, F. G.; Greenway, E. E. v. Greenway, W. G.; Harrison v. Harrison and Marsden; Hemming, L. F. R. v. Hemming, C. B.; Jones v. Jones and Dickson; Lester, V. v. Lester, T. R.; McCarthy, T. M. v. McCarthy, P. L.; Moorhouse, S. L. v. Moorhouse, H.; Morley, F. L. v. Morley, C. M.; Morton, M. E. v. Morton, W.; Smith, M. v. Smith, A. H.; Somerfield, E. B. v. Somerfield, L. V.; Stonehouse, L. v. Stonehouse, H.; Whitney, L. M. v. Whitney, W. H.; Coleman v. Coleman and Scott; Willatt v. Willatt and Kay; Hattersley, N. v. Hattersley, E.; Harwood, I. B. v. Harwood, G.; Rayner v. Rayner and Massey; Robinson, T. H. B. v. Robinson, M. A.; Biscomb, B. M. v. Biscomb, B. E.; Holbrey v. Holbrey and Doherty; Bottom, B. v. Bottom, F.; Higham, D. M. v. Higham, J.; Grosvenor, G. v. Grosvenor, R. S.; Harris v. Harris, Wells and Screws; Holt v. Holt and Tyldsley; Barrow, G. 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POOR PERSONS DIVORCE

JUDGE AND ALTERATION OF RULES

In two undefended divorce suits in the Divorce Court yesterday, in which wife petitioners sued as poor persons, it was stated that the husband respondents were in a financial position to pay the costs of proceedings conducted in the ordinary way.

MR. JUSTICE BATESON, in making an award of profit costs under Rule 31B of the Poor Persons Rules in one case, pointed out that when a wife with no means sued as a poor person her husband was thereby enabled to get his divorce very much more cheaply than an ordinary person, because he avoided payment of all fees.

"Something will have to be done some time or other," his Lordship observed, "by way of an alteration of the Poor Persons Rules. When a woman petitioner obtains an order to sue as a poor person the Court has to go without its proper fees up to the time of her depauperization. I think that this rule will have to be looked into, so that people who can afford to pay the ordinary costs, including the Court fees, will have to do so."

In the second case a wife petitioner had been given a certificate limited to suing as a poor person up to the date of setting down, and thereafter the proceedings continued at the expense of the husband in the usual way. Counsel for the petitioner asked for full costs, but his LORDSHIP said that he could make an order only for profit costs as from the beginning of the suit up to the date of setting down and for full costs thereafter.

LOSS ON A FRENCH SYNDICATE

The statutory first meeting of creditors was held yesterday at Bankruptcy-buildings under a receiving order made on June 10 against LADY (LUCIA ELLINOR) JEANS, described as of Pembroke-villas, Bayswater.

Mr. E. PARKE, Official Receiver, reported that the debtor had stated in preliminary examination that she was the widow of Sir Richard Walter Jeans, who died in 1924. Under his will she inherited £10,000, and until 1927 she was in receipt of a pension of some £700 or £800 a year. She invested £1,000 in a syndicate formed in France to operate a system to work against horse-racing bookmakers. At present she was in receipt of an income of £115 a year out of a trust created on her second marriage, and this was her only source of income. The liabilities were estimated at £1,200. The debtor attributed her failure to the loss of the money invested in the French syndicate and to the expenses of her late mother's illness.

The estate was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

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LAW NOTICES, JUNE 24

House of Lords

At 10.30:—Commissioners of Inland Revenue v. Scottish Central Electric Power Co. (further hearing). Not before 12:—White v. London and North Eastern Railway Co. (hearing).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

FIRST DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeals.—Hill and ors. v. the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Ltd., and ors. (pt. hd.); Glimour and anr. v. MacPhillamy and ors.

SECOND DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeals.—Maharaja Sir Mohammad Ali Mohammad Khan, Khan Bahadur v. Musammat Bismillah Begam and anr. (pt. hd.). Not before 2:—Mukhlal Singh and anr. v. Kishuni Singh, since dec., and ors.

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (the MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division.—(Final List.)—For Judgment.—Oxford Corpn. v. Oxford Electric Co., Ltd. (2). For Hearing.—Mason and Wood, Ltd. v. Martin's Bank, Ltd. (5); Same v. Same: Re Burnard's Dairy Equipment, Ltd. (Chilton v. the Company) (6).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division.—(Final and New Trial List.)—Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Assoc., Ltd. v. the Revenue Officer for the Ipswich Assessment Area (pt. hd.) (31); William Lewis and Sons v. the Revenue Officer for the Cardiff City Assessment Area (30); Weatherhead (Revenue Officer) v. Bradford Assessment Committee and Messrs. Laycock, Son, and Co. (32).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motion (by Order).—Pike v. Victoria Woodworking Co., Ltd. Short Causes.—Re Estates and Premises, Ltd. (Bonar v. the Company); Re Ann Jones (Jones v. Jones); Castle v. Simpson; C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd. v. F. and G. Beard. Petitions.—Re Marco Refrigerators (1929), Ltd., and re The Companies Act, 1929; Re Mrs. Mary Ann Coleman, dec., and re The Trustee Act, 1893. Procedure Summonses.—Powers Cinephone Equipment (Parent) Syndicate, Ltd. v. Supershows, Ltd.; Re Hamblett's Collieries, Ltd. (Hussey v. the Company). Further Consideration.—Re Holdsworth (Watson v. Holdsworth). Adjourned Summonses.—Re Holdsworth (Watson v. Holdsworth) (52); Re Allistone and Giddins Arbitration and re Arbitration Act, 1889 (9).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—(From the list of Luxmoore, J.)—Edgar v. Field (3).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Soso v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd., Burlington Buildings, Ltd. v. Soso action (14).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—For Judgment.—Assigned Adjourned Summonses.—Re Western Electric Co., Ltd.'s. Patent and re Patent and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919. For Hearing.—Re Sandberg's Patent and re Patent and Designs Acts; re Anderson's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts 1907 to 1919; re Knight's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919; re Burn's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919. Retained Action.—Witness List. Part II.—Thomas v. Williams (pt. hd.).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—Witness List. Part I.—Edgar v. Field (3).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Causes.—Lee v. Lazenby, Chadwell and Co., Ltd.; Crowther v. Waterhouse. Petitions.—Re Companies Act, 1929, re The United Alkali Co., Ltd.; re Christian Klug, dec. (Klug v. Klug); re Ann Robinson Burgess, dec. (Fearon v. Burgess).—Adjourned Summonses.—Spalding v. Giles (3); re Mercer, re Married Womans Property Act, 1882 (8); re Gooch's Will Trusts (Gooch v. Gooch) (11).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.). At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Aplin v. Webster (8); Mitford v. Deacon and Co. (9); Same v. Same procedure summs.

King's Bench Division

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury.—Ambatielos v. the Foundation Co. (pt. hd.) (689).

COURT IX. (ROWLATT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—The African American Importing Co. Corp. v. the Threadneedle Insce. Co. (1923) Ltd.; J. P. Bemberg, A.G. v. the Full Fashioned Hosiery Co., Ltd. Not Attended by Counsel.—A. J. Woolf, Ltd. v. the Licenses and General Insce. Co., Ltd.; J. G. Livanos and ors. v. Liebeg's Extract of Meat Co., Ltd.; Foscolo Manga and Co. v. Stag Line, Ltd. Not before 10.45:—Non-Jury.—Reckitt v. Midland Bank, Ltd. (1433).

COURT II. (TALBOT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Drucker v. United Property Investment Co., Ltd., and ors. (pt. hd.) (1349); Levene v. Carnera (1063).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. (other than those in the part heard case) need not attend until to-morrow.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court II must attend in that Court at 10.5.

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

COURT "A" (JUDGES' QUADRANGLE) (MR. W. A. JEPSON AND MR. G. C. LOCKET).—At 10.30:—Application by Railway Companies, re Exceptional Rates.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (THE PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Carroll v. Carroll and Ogilvie (2); Chamberlain v. Chamberlain and Bourne (4); Muller v. Muller and Compton (6).

COURT I. (HILL, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Parr, F. E. v. Parr, A. J. (2); Taylor, M. T., v. Taylor, G. (4); Hutchinson, V. H., Hutchinson, W. P., Hutchinson, C. H., Hutchinson, E. A. L., and Hutchinson, M. G. (by their Guardian), v. the Attorney-General (9); Marcuse, H., v. Marcuse, E. G. (10).

COURT III. (BATESON, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Kitcat v. King and anr. (1); Ellicott, S. v. Ellicott, H. F. R. (6); Ludlow v. Rutherford and anr. (7).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R. C. J., No. 756 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Bramley v. Withams (Long Eaton), Ltd.

GUILDHALL, ULVESTAN (MR. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Gregory v. Dickinson.

COURT III.—R. C. J., No. 693 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Bach and Co., Ltd. v. Gordon England, Ltd.; Langmead and ors. v. Humphrey; Buckingham v. Wildey; Newbery and Co., Ltd. v. Bints Bros. (pt. hd.).

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Ruck, A.; Schwartz, M.; Woods, C. W. (orse. W. J. Woods and Co.); Rosen, H.; Thomas, L.; Parsonage, F. R.; Freedman, B. (orse. Sabel and Freedman); Stern, I. (orse. I. Stern and Son); Tramer, J. (orse. El Tramer); Ullman, L.; Sado-Kierski, E. (orse. Sado, E.); Sharp, G. F., and Knightsmith, L. S.; Rudolf, H. (orse Rudolfs); Whittingham, H. M.; Walton, A. E. (orse. A. E. Walton and Co.).

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Warren, C. R.; Petitions (530 and 531 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (456 and 361 of 1930); Petition (540 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (487, 298, 447, 516, 212, 346, and 533 of 1930). At 11.30:—Griffin, J. C. At 12:—Adjd. motion to set aside Bankruptcy (635 of 1930). At 3:—Freeman, M. (orse. H. Bowen).

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Baumal, N. At 11.30:—Gregson, H. S. K. At 12:—Heard, M. E. H.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11.15:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.30:—Rankin Dairy Farms, Ltd.; Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd. (National Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and anr. v. Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd., and ors.). At 12:—Jaques and Juby, Ltd.; Clyno Engineering Co. (1922), Ltd.; Griff Colliery Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—A. M. Kessly, Ltd. Room 69.—At 3.15:—Dominion Gramophone and Records, Ltd. (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone and Records, Ltd.). Room 86.—At 11:—Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd. (Clough v. Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd., and ors.). Room 67.—At 11.15:—Buckingham Brick and Tile Co., Ltd. Room 87.—At 2.30:—Drayton Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. At 3:—Gateshead Land and Property Co., Ltd. Room 88.—From 11.30 to 1:—First Russian Insurance Co. Established 1827. At 2.30:—Maison B. Friede, Ltd. (Holdstock v. Maison B. Friede, Ltd.). Room 68.—At 11.30:—Hill and Co. (Kirk Lane Dyeworks), Ltd. At 12:—Celtic Collieries, Ltd. (Lloyds Bank, Ltd. v. Celtic Collieries, Ltd.). At 12.30:—Egypt and Levant Steamship Co., Ltd. At 3.30:—Dominion Gramophone and Records, Ltd. (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone and Records, Ltd.).

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meeting at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—D. Isaacs, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 2.30:—Gordon (London), Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—McCardie, J., will sit in chambers to-day at 10.30 for the disposal of 22 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for four cases not attended by counsel.

MASTERS sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simner, Baker, and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER.—Rivington.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—More (on Appeal Court I.); Andrews (on Eve, J.); Hicks Beach (on Maugham, J.); More (on Bennett, J.); Ritchie (on Clauson, J.); Jolly (on Luxmoore, J.); Blaker (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—(1) Calling of Grand Jury. (2) For Sentence.—(1) G. Killick; (2) A. C. Langley. (3) For Trial.

COURT II. (Calling of Petty Jurors).—At 10.45.

COURT IV. (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 2:—(1) W. Lester. Cases in which True Bills are returned by the Grand Jury may be added to the list.

1,700 DERATING APPEALS

Mr. WILFRID LEWIS, for the Treasury Solicitor, applied to the Divisional Court (Mr. Justice McCardie and Mr. Justice Talbot) yesterday for extension of time in which to bring 16 derating appeals. He said that the Treasury Solicitor had been very busy dealing with those cases and found it impossible to set them down within the allotted time. He had over 1,700 to deal with from different parts of the country. In 106 of them a special case had been granted and the trouble was in settling the form of those special cases.

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE said that he supposed that each side wanted to state facts which were favourable to its contention.

Mr. LEWIS agreed. He said that the Divisional Court had already heard 31. At the end of last term five had not been reached and 11 had since been added. There would be plenty of work for the Divisional Court when it sat in July. By that time 30 cases would be ready for hearing.

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE pointed out that Mr. Justice Avory had lately expressed the hope that there would not be too many applications for extension of time in derating cases, but apparently the Treasury Solicitor had an unexampled pressure of work.

Mr. LEWIS said that that was so. It was absolutely impossible to get through the work in time. Meanwhile the Court of Appeal was hearing derating appeals and had decided to hear 17 before giving judgment. It was conceivable that the judgment might dispose of some of the other cases.

Counsel handed in a list of cases which were likely to be reached shortly. In two of them extension was asked for until August.

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE said that the extension of time asked for would be granted according to the list.

Counsel in other derating cases made similar applications which were granted.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

FIRST BATTLE SQUADRON

Vice-Admiral Sir William Fisher, whose selection to command the First Battle Squadron and to be Second-in-Command in the Mediterranean was announced in *The Times* on Saturday, has been at the Admiralty since April, 1927, one year as Fourth Sea Lord, and two years as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff. His last service afloat was as Rear-Admiral in the Squadron he is now to command, in 1924-25. Sir William will be recalled as the officer who was brought down from the Grand Fleet in the spring of 1917, after being captain of the ST. VINCENT, which he commanded at Jutland, to be Director of the Anti-Submarine Division of the Naval Staff. In his book on "The Crisis of the Naval War," Lord Jellicoe doubts "whether the debt due to Admiral Duff and Captain Fisher and their staff for their great work can ever be thoroughly appreciated." Captain Fisher was made C.B. in 1918, and was Chief of Staff to Admiral de Robeck in the Mediterranean in 1919-22, and in the Atlantic Fleet in 1922-24. He is due to relieve Vice-Admiral W. A. Howard Kelly on board the REVENGE in September next.

BATTLE CRUISERS IN ULSTER

The Battle Cruiser Squadron, under Vice-Admiral A. D. P. R. Pound, C.B., is this week paying a visit to Ulster. The flagship RENOWN, Captain C. P. Talbot, D.S.O., is due to arrive to-day at Bangor, Co. Down; the REPULSE, Captain G. C. Dickens, C.M.G., at Newcastle, Co. Down; and the TIGER, Captain A. E. F. Bedford, at Buncrana. For the past fortnight the Squadron has been in Milford Haven. On leaving Ulster, it will continue to cruise independently, the RENOWN going to Lamlash for a week, the REPULSE proceeding to sea for exercises, and the TIGER to Blackpool and Douglas, Isle of Man.

H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE

The new cruiser DORSETSHIRE is due to be commissioned for trials at Portsmouth Dockyard to-day. The DORSETSHIRE, authorized in the Navy Estimates of March, 1926, is due for completion at the end of September, when she will have been just over three years in building, as her keel was laid on September 21, 1927. Captain Isham W. Gibson, O.B.E., M.V.O., late Director of the Naval Air Division at the Admiralty, has been selected to command the DORSETSHIRE. The executive officer is Commander A. C. Collinson, promoted last year, and formerly in command of the destroyer WOLVERINE; and the engineer officer is Engineer Commander E. G. Sanders, who has been connected with the building of the ship since January, 1928.

CHATHAM ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Paymaster Captain Leonard Blackler, O.B.E., who in 1925-29 was manager of the Naval Canteen Service, takes up duty to-day at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham. His last service was as Deputy Paymaster Director-General at the Admiralty, a post which has now lapsed. The Navy Estimates show that the Department of the P.D.G. will in future include only three members, instead of five, the annual cost being reduced from £4,338 to £2,771. Paymaster Captain Blackler served during the late War as secretary to Admirals Sir Lewis Bayly and A. T. Hunt in the Grand Fleet, and Admirals R. F. Boyle and R. S. D. Cumming in the Large Patrol Area.

POINTS FROM FLEET ORDERS

It has been decided that the officer in charge of H.M. Dockyard at Pembroke (recently transferred to the Air Ministry) is to be retained until the berthing and oiling arrangements are completed at Llanion Pill.

The Rev. John Goudie, M.A., of 27, Rocky Bank-road, Birkenhead, has been appointed Officiating Minister to Presbyterians serving in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines at Liverpool and Birkenhead.

The annual motor-cycling competition for the Arbuthnot Trophy Trial will be held on Saturday, July 26, and the venue provisionally selected is Bagshot. The trial is open to officers of the Naval Forces on the active list at the date of the test.

SQUADRON LEADER FORBES

Squadron Leader L. F. Forbes, M.C., who has just been appointed to No. 4 Flying Training School, Egypt, was decorated in 1916, while serving in France, for gallantry and ability in attacking hostile machines and bombing railway lines, especially on one occasion when he descended to 300ft. in order to accomplish his object. He was in The King's Shropshire Light Infantry in 1914-16 before being seconded to the R.F.C. Since December, 1927, he has been in command of No. 2 Armoured Car Company in Palestine.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AUCKLAND, June 21.—Dunedin arrived.
BELIZE, June 21.—Despatch arrived.
BERMUDA, June 20.—Durban left. June 21.—Heliotrope arrived.
CHENGLIN, June 20.—Cricket left.
DARTMOUTH, June 22.—Forres left.
DEVONPORT, June 21.—Lucia, Adamant, and Submarines L 52, L 53, L 54, L 56, and H 49 arrived.
GIBRALTAR, June 21.—Resolution left.
HANKOW, June 21.—Teal arrived.
HENJAM, June 20.—Triad left. June 21.—Lupin arrived.
HOLYHEAD, June 21.—Whirlpool arrived.
HONG-KONG, June 19.—Berwick and Bruce left. June 20.—Somme and Sirdar left.
INVERGORDON, June 21.—Snapdragon arrived and left; and St. Cyrus and St. Just arrived.
MALTA, June 21.—Vega arrived.
MILFORD HAVEN, June 21.—Fifth Destroyer Flotilla (less Warwick and Watchman) and Tetrarch left. June 22.—Iron Duke, Warwick, and Watchman left.
MOSSEL BAY, June 21.—Calcutta and Verbena left.
MOZAMBIQUE, June 20.—Carlisle left.
NUI, June 21.—Veronica arrived.
PORT AMELIA, June 21.—Carlisle arrived.
PORT ELIZABETH, June 21.—Calcutta and Verbena arrived.
PORTLAND, June 21.—Pangbourne, Dunoon, Sutton, Dundalk, Tiverton, P 40, Blackwater, Adventure, and Mist arrived.
PORT SAID, June 22.—Vindictive arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, June 21.—Kate Lewis arrived.
RAS-AL-KHAIMAH, June 20.—Triad arrived, and left June 21.
ROTHESAY, June 21.—Rodney left.
SCAPA, June 20.—Snapdragon, St. Cyrus, and St. Just arrived.
SHASI, June 21.—Cricket arrived.
STORNOWAY, June 20.—Flinders arrived.
TENBY, June 21.—Fifth Destroyer Flotilla arrived.
WEI-HAI-WEI, June 21.—Sepoy and Sterling left.
WUHU, June 20.—Aphis left; and Seraph arrived.
WUSUNG, June 20.—Kent left.
VAITUPU, June 20.—Veronica arrived.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUTS.—C. L. Hill, M. O. W. Miller, and J. Kitcat, to Glorious (June 24); J. P. Wright, to Glorious (July 10); and C. G. Couper, to S/M M 2 (June 23).
LIEUT. (E.).—J. W. Jones, to Fisgard (June 24).
SIGN. BOSN.—A. A. Austen, to Cairo (July 1).
CD. ENGNR.—W. E. H. King, D.S.C., to Tintagel (June 26).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. V. Locke, to Vivid (June 21), and to Defiance (July 5).
LIEUT.—E. J. R. North, to Cleopatra (June 28).
SUB-LIEUTS.—A. H. Dixon, to Excellent (June 28); and J. C. Rigby to Dryad (July 5).
PROBY. SURGN. SUB-LIEUT.—W. S. McKenzie, to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (June 25).
PAYMR. LIEUT. (C.).—J. McCormick, to Furious (June 29).
PROBY. PAYMR. SUB-LIEUT. (C.).—D. M. Lloyd, to Centurion (June 28).

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

WING COMMANDER.—D. A. Oliver, D.S.O., O.B.E., to Half-pay List (June 22).
SQUADRON LEADERS.—J. M. Robb, D.S.O., D.F.C., to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham (June 4); G. E. Godsave, to H.Q., Coastal Area (June 16).
FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS.—H. S. Sandiford, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell (June 16); R. A. Seaton, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (May 26); H. G. P. Ovenden, to No. 58 Squadron, Worthy Down (May 26).
PILOT OFFICERS.—M. V. de Satge, to No. 504 Squadron, Nottingham (June 12); G. G. Barrett, to No. 203 Squadron, Iraq (June 7); F. R. Drew, to No. 203 Squadron, Iraq (June 7).

STORES BRANCH

FLYING OFFICER.—H. J. Young, M.B.E., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (June 1).

MEDICAL BRANCH

SQUADRON LEADERS.—G. S. Marshall, O.B.E., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (May 15); W. F. Wilson, M.C., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (May 26).

£2,672 DAMAGES

A common jury in Mr. Justice Talbot's Court yesterday awarded damages amounting to £2,672 to Mr. Thomas O'Hara, a machine turner, of Cresford-road, Fulham, on claims which he brought against Mr. William Edward Collier, a motor-car hirer and haulage contractor, of Alexandra-road, Wimbledon, arising out of a motor-car accident at Red Post cross-roads, Kingsdon, Somerset, on July 14, 1929. It was stated that Mr. O'Hara was driving a motor-cycle and side-car combination with his wife and eleven-year-old son as passengers when it became involved in a collision with a Rolls-Royce motor-car driven by the defendant. Mrs. O'Hara and the boy received injuries which proved fatal almost immediately. Mr. O'Hara was also injured, and as a result now suffers from some degree of permanent injury in both hands. Alleging that the accident was due to the negligence of Mr. Collier, Mr. O'Hara claimed on behalf of himself and his fourteen-year-old daughter damages for the loss of his wife. He also claimed damages for his own personal injuries. The jury awarded Mr. O'Hara £2,172 in respect of his personal injuries and £500 compensation for the loss of his wife. Judgment was entered accordingly.

The Estate Market

PEPYS IN GUILDFORD

ROOD ASHTON

The Corporation of Guildford intends to sell Eastgate House, High-street, tenders to be delivered to Mr. C. H. Wood, the Town Clerk, before July 17, at the Town Hall, which is a noteworthy feature of what Mr. Eric Parker, in "Highways and Byways in Surrey" (Macmillan and Co.) calls:—

The most delightful street in the South of England. In the grace of its building, the charm of its colour, the fascination of the prospects of its hillside High-street, no town in Surrey, and perhaps only Oxford in all England, is comparable with it. Guildford High-street has kept its main features for centuries.

Jane Austen used to break her journeys from Chawton, to London or Godmersham, at Guildford, staying the night at the Lion or the Angel, when she was writing "Emma." In 1636 John Taylor, the Water-poet, paid a special tribute of praise to "the Guildford tavernes—the Angell, the Crowne, the White Hart, and the Lyon," in his "Catalogue of Tavernes in Ten Shires near London." Camden commended the inns of Guildford alone of all the places in Surrey; and Aubrey said they were "the best perhaps in England, the Red Lyon can make 50 beds, but the White Hart has nobler rooms."

Pepys used to stay at Guildford when going to or from Portsmouth for the Admiralty, and he records that at the Red Lion he "lay in the room the King lately lay in," and that the garden provided him with "sparagus for supper, the best that ever I ate save in the same house last year." No. 25, High-street was the home of a family named Martyr, who were called hereditary Town Clerks of Guildford. When Peter de Rupibus, Bishop of Winchester, was buried in that cathedral, his heart, enclosed in a leaden casket, was conveyed to Waverley Abbey. In 1730 it was dug up and removed to Guildford, where Mr. Martyr kept it in his house, No. 25, High-street. Just 100 years ago the casket is said to have "vanished."

Rood Ashton, the mansion and park of 380 acres, between Trowbridge and Westbury, will be offered by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, with Messrs. Simmons and Sons, in August. The mansion contains six reception rooms and 43 bedrooms. A cricket ground, a lake of seven acres, and a dairy farm are included.

Colonel H. E. Hambro has instructed Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley to offer Hayes Grove, Hayes, an old Georgian house on Hayes Common, with eight acres.

At their Brompton-road mart this afternoon Messrs. Harrods, Limited, will offer freeholds in Stoke-by-Clare, Suffolk; a farm near Sittingbourne, with Messrs. Geering and Colyer (Ashford); Malton House, East Horsley, two acres, with Messrs. Arney and Halsted (Leatherhead); and a Wadebridge freehold, with Messrs. Button and Mutton (St. Tudy).

To-day at Sevenoaks two freehold shops in High-street will be sold with possession by Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May, and Rowden (Maddox-street), who have an auction on Thursday at the Mart of New Bond-street leaseholds, a shop in High-street, Kensington, offices in Basinghall-street, a corner freehold in Putney Bridge-road, and a freehold warehouse in Slough. On the same day at Cardiff, Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May, and Rowden and Messrs. S. M. Wilkinson and Co. (Cardiff) will offer freehold shops in Queen-street.

Surrey land has been sold in large areas, Fetcham Lodge, 193 acres, near Leatherhead, having been disposed of by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street) and Messrs. Nightingale, Page, and Bennett (Kingston-on-Thames) since the auction a week ago. Russ Hill, 70 acres at Charlwood, has been bought by a client of Messrs. St. Quinton, Son, and Stanley (Clement's-lane) from vendors represented by Messrs. Crow (Dorking).

A little Herts stream, the Rib, runs through the 30 acres around Little Court, Buntingford, a Queen Anne house, for sale by Messrs. George Trollope and Sons, who have sold the freehold No. 14, Hanscrescent.

SALES BY AUCTION

BRODIE, TIMBS and FORD	
ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—"Myome," freehold	£1,975
E. J. PARKER and SONS	
CHART SUTTON.—"Lake Farm," 49 acres	1,200
SUTTON VALENCE.—"Warmlake House," 6½ acres	1,300
EAST MALLING.—"Church Farm," 7½ acres	1,350
HY. DUKE and SON	
BRIDPORT.—"Eype Manor," 192 acres	5,490
ERNEST OWERS	
HAMPSTEAD.—118, Greencroft-gardens	1,350
FOX and SONS	
MARLBOROUGH.—"Savernake Estate" (part), 1,383 acres	15,966
CRASKE, SONS and SCOTT, with FENN, WRIGHT and Co.	
COLCHESTER.—1, 2, and 3, Short Wyre-street, freehold	3,625
3, St. Botolph's-street, freehold	1,500
43 and 45, Head-street, freehold	8,700
MICHELMORE, LOVEYS and SONS	
CHAGFORD, DEVON.—"Lower Hurston," 74 acres	1,300

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers.	Place of Sale	Description
Field and Sons	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Messrs. Potter	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Mr. A. R. Peacey	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
John D. Wood and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
A. Savill and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Property
C. Osenton and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Messrs. Kemsley	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Norman Brett and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Linnett, Lane and Bettridge	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Shearman and Johnston	Danum Hotel, Doncaster (2.0)	Country Estates
Harrods, Ltd.	62-64, Brompton-road, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Hampton and Sons	20, St. James'-square, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
J. M. Leeder and Son	Hotel Metropole, Swansea (3.0)	Country Properties
A. Savill and Sons	White Hart Hotel, Spalding (3.0)	Freehold Estate

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Fuller, Horsey and Co.	H.M. Dockyard, Chatham (11.0)	Old and Surplus Stores
Richardson and Linnell	Darley Abbey, Derby (11.0)	Contents of the Abbey
Fuller, Hall and Foulsham	Chase Estate, Park Royal-road, Willesden, N.W. (11.0)	Gramophone & Wireless Accessories
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewelry, &c.
Harrie Stacey and Sons	Kennersley Manor, Sidlow, Reigate (12.0)	Contents of the Residence
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Hampton and Sons	24, Park-side, Wimbledon Common, S.W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Toplis, Harding, and Russell	Piccadilly Hotel, London, W. (12.30)	Antique and Modern Carpets and Rugs
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Chipstead Place, near Sevenoaks, Kent (1.0)	Contents of the Mansion
Duncan B. Gray and Partners	Middlethorpe, Dringhouses, York (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Phillips, Son and Neale	18, Hyde Park-terrace, Bayswater, W. (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Phillips, Son and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Silver
Christie, Manson and Woods	King-street, St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Jewels, Objects of Art, &c.
W. E. Hurcomb	Calder House, Piccadilly, W. (1.0)	Paintings, Prints Engravings
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Rare Books

NEW SUSSEX MAGISTRATES

The Lord Chancellor has added the names of the following to the Commission of the Peace for Sussex:—

EAST SUSSEX.—Mr. James Baldwin, Newhaven; Mr. H. S. H. Burdett-Coutts, Mark Cross; Mr. James Gibb, Bexhill.

WEST SUSSEX.—Lord Marley, Marley Edge, near Haslemere; Mr. Leonard Precod, Midhurst; Dr. E. M. Williams, Midhurst.

Sporting News

RACING

BIRMINGHAM MEETING

LLANRWST WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

Meetings were begun at Birmingham and at Brighton yesterday. Showery weather probably accounted for the rather small attendance of visitors. The racing was rather uninteresting, but that may be because the majority of the events were won easily, and also because the meeting came so soon after Ascot.

The most important event of the afternoon at Birmingham was the quite valuable Warwickshire Breeders' Foal Plate, which was won comfortably by the well-backed Llanrwst from the favourite, Heritage, who had run very well against Sir Andrew at York. Llanrwst was the first to show in front, with Heritage second, but the leader never appeared in the least likely to be caught. Llanrwst has certainly improved since he was beaten by the useful Lady Maderty at Newmarket, and he should win again. Eric, once known as the Perimeter colt, made his first appearance in a selling race when he was one of the field for the Croft Selling Plate, for which he started favourite. He won, but he had little to spare from Monkey, who once headed him, but was in the end beaten by a neck. The winner was trained by De Mestre, whose stable has been out of luck for some time. Radio Rag, who has recently finished second in several selling races, was apparently expected to win the other selling race on the afternoon's programme, the Trial Selling Plate, but this time he could not gain even a minor place behind Jacob's Ladder, who won with ease. The winner belongs to Lord Glanely, who now keeps on winning races, for, in addition to this success at Birmingham, he had a winner at Brighton, where Grand Prince just won the Balcombe Stakes. He was ridden by Richardson, who is riding very well and would seem to be a most accomplished light-weight. For so small a man he has great strength, and with the rides that he is getting for the stables managed by Captain Hogg and Douglas-Pennant he is more than likely to develop at last into one of the most fashionable of light-weights. After their races Eric was sold to V. Smyth for 190 guineas and Jacob's Ladder to Mrs. Hollins for 300 guineas, the latter presumably making her purchase with a view to running Jacob's Ladder under National Hunt Rules.

Spinner's Cottage followed up his Yarmouth success with a comfortable win in the Birmingham Plate, for which he was favourite and in which he made all the running to win by two lengths from the well-backed Ferrule, who had won his last race at Hurst Park. Jock Trotter had run prominently on several occasions this season, and as he seemed well handicapped in the Coombe Plate, in which the opposition was not very strong, it was only reasonable to suppose that he might win for his enthusiastic owner. However, he ran his race in snatches and never appeared likely to win, finally being unplaced behind Ann Bridget, who followed up her Epsom success with another win here. Lonesome and Pinealular ran best of the others. When Ann Bridget won at Epsom, Cragford was a good second, so it would seem that the old horse has not deteriorated as some people seem to think. If he is started to-day in a selling race over this course he should run well. Song of Love ran sufficiently well in this race yesterday to be noted as a not improbable winner in the near future.

The best finish of the afternoon was left to the last event of the day, the Ruckley Maiden Plate, which was fought out by the Wolverhampton winners, Mispec and Sans Espoir. For a mile Santa Giustina was a long way in front, but she weakened in the Straight, when Mispec took up the running, only to be challenged and beaten below the Distance by Sans Espoir, who won by a short head.

NEWCASTLE PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

At Brighton to-day Newmarket will not be represented in the Patcham Handicap, but our chance in the Ditchling Selling Plate is a good one. Boie has useful public form and may prove the winner, but I shall select CA-TOO-SA.

Grand Stand Welter Handicap.—BURGEE may be our only representative and will require beating.

The Sussex Plate may go to GRAND-MASTER, in spite of his big weight.

In the Steyning Plate WELFARE CENTRE should prove our best, and CHRYSOPHIL is fancied for the Egremont Plate.

BIRMINGHAM

Newmarket should supply several runners at the Birmingham Meeting to-day, and the following are my selections:—

TAMWORTH SELLING PLATE.—WELWYN.
BROMFORD SELLING PLATE.—WOODCOCK.
MIDLAND BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE.—BUCKSHOT.
PACKINGTON PLATE.—SHADY LADY.
BULL RING PLATE.—BUCKS MAIDEN.

NEWCASTLE

ARCOT SELLING PLATE.—ABITIBI.
ST. OSWALD PLATE.—LEOPARDUS.
NORTH DERBY.—TORCHERE.
BLAGDON PLATE.—LOUVASTRA.
CLAYTON PLATE.—ACRAGAS.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

2.30 (2.32).—The CROFT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

ERIC, b c, by Etheric—Perimeter (Major Marshall). 8st. 10lb. ..... C. Ray 1
MONKEY, ch g, by Monarch—Killia (Mr. A. Dunn). 8st. 7lb. ..... H. Wragg 2
ROSLINA FILLY, by Winalot (Mr. R. White). 8st. 7lb. ..... Gilpin 3

Bachelor's Ease (Mr. J. C. Lund). 8st. 10lb. A. Burns 0
Violet (Mr. H. Carter). 8st. 7lb. ..... F. Fox 0
Twin Spirit (Lord Glanely). 8st. 7lb. G. Richards 0
Grand Rock (Mr. R. L. Glasgrock). 8st. 2lb. T. Lowrey 0
Sky Law (Major Hawkins). 8st. 7lb. ..... R. James 0
Miss Chaucer filly, by Pantomas (Mr. R. Paget). 8st. 8lb. ..... J. Leach 0

(Winner trained by De Mestre, at Winchester)

BETTING.—13 to 8 agst Eric, 5 to 2 Monkey, 6 to 1 Roslina filly, 7 to 1 Grand Rock, 8 to 1 Twin Spirit, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Grand Rock was fourth, and Bachelor's Ease last.

The winner was sold to V. Smyth for 190 guineas.

3.0 (3.1).—The TRIAL SELLING PLATE, a high weight handicap of 200 sovs. One mile.

JACOB'S LADDER, ch c, by Sky-rocket—Fine Silk (Lord Glanely). 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ..... G. Richards 1
KASSALA, b f, by Prince Galahad—Boyne Blue (Mr. J. S. Austen). 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. ..... T. Lowrey 2
OLD ANN, b or br f, by Captain Fracasse—Nonchalante (Mr. H. J. Brueton). 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Adherent (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant), 5 yrs, 9st. 1lb. ..... Lane 0
Orbril (Mr. T. R. Rimell). 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ..... T. Rimell 0
Artabanus (Mr. C. S. Green), 5 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ..... C. Ray 0
Chirpy (Mr. J. Allen), 5 yrs, 9st. ..... J. Brennan 0
Radio Rag (Miss H. V. Smith), 5 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—11 to 4 agst Radio Rag, 3 to 1 Artabanus, 7 to 1 each Adherent, Chirpy, and Jacob's Ladder, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; a neck separated second and third. Orbril was fourth and Radio Rag last.

The winner was sold to Mrs. Hollins for 300 guineas.

3.30 (3.35).—The WARWICKSHIRE BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs.; for owner and entry of winner receives 100 sovs., owner as running and owner at entry of second each receives 50 sovs., owner at running and owner at entry of third each receives 25 sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

LLANRWST, b g, by Venedor—Amanthe (Vicomte de Fontarce). 7st. 12lb. ..... M. Beary 1
HERITAGE, b c, by Legatee—Earldord (Sir V. Sassoon). 8st. 7lb. ..... S. Donoghue 2
RULE NISI COLT, by Chivalrous (Lady Aylesford). 8st. 11lb. ..... R. Day 3
Ulster Queen c, by Papyrus (Sir W. Cooke). 8st. 7lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Trojan Prince (Mr. F. Leach, jun.). 8st. 7lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Hurstbourne (Mr. H. Braime). 8st. 4lb. ..... M. Wing 0
Cymro (Captain H. F. Thomas). 8st. 4lb. ..... P. Beasley 0
Apple Cider (Mrs. S. Whitburn). 8st. 4lb. ..... R. James 0
Hussy (Mr. D. Crossman). 8st. 2lb. ..... C. Ray 0
Freshet (Lord H. de Walden). 7st. 12lb. ..... F. Fox 0
Mots d'Or f, by Haine (Mr. E. C. Sykes). 7st. 6lb. ..... T. Weston 0

(Winner trained by R. Dawson, at Whitecombe)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Heritage, 9 to 4 Llanrwst, 5 to 1 Rouse, 100 to 8 Ulster Queen colt, 100 to 7 Rule Nisi colt, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Trojan Prince was fourth and Cymro last.

4.0 (4.4).—The BIRMINGHAM PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile.

SPINNER'S COTTAGE, br c, by Cottage—First Spinner (Mr. G. C. D. Belgrton). 8st. 11lb. ..... H. Wragg 1
FERRULE, b c, by Farman—Nimrule (Capt. A. S. Wilson). 7st. 12lb. ..... T. Weston 2
FINANCIER, b g, by Passer—Eagerioon (Mr. W. F. Larkin). 7st. 11lb. ..... J. Dines 3

Au Fait (Mrs. F. J. Barlow). 8st. 5lb. ..... R. James 0
Stemmed (Col. B. Fitz[gerald]). 8st. 5lb. ..... G. Richards 0
Applebee (Mr. W. J. Waldron). 8st. ..... R. Lane 0
Sea Hussar (Mr. J. Brown). 7st. 13lb. S. Donoghue 0
Sonometer (Mr. F. Wright). 7st. 13lb. ..... F. Fox 0
Saint Cali (Mrs. V. D. Saltmarsh). 7st. 12lb. G. Baines 0
Pinegrant (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius). 7st. 11lb. ..... T. Barber 0
Serafina (Mr. D. Waugh). 7st. 9lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Gate Crasher (Mrs. R. G. Borwick). 7st. 8lb. F. Sharpe 0
Abbess (Mr. H. L. Cottrill). 7st. 1lb. ..... W. Alford 0

(Winner trained by C. Leader, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—3 to 1 agst Spinner's Cottage, 4 to 1 Ferrule, 9 to 2 Financier, 5 to 1 Stemmed, 7 to 1 Sonometer, 100 to 8 each Archimedes, Pragrent, and Serafina, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Au Fait was fourth and Gate Crasher last.

4.30 (4.32).—The COOMBE PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

ANN BRIDGET, ch f, by Bridge of Earn—Anitra's Dance (Mr. E. A. Wigan). 3 yrs, 8st. ..... G. Richards 1
LONESOME, b g, by Loch Lomond—Ladylike (Mr. G. F. Waller). 6 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ..... R. Smyth 2
PINEADULAR, ch g, believed to be by Adular—Pine Knot (Mr. S. Sidebottom). 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Peradventure (Mr. W. H. Thorpe). 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Jock Trotter (Sir W. Gilbey). 6 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ..... F. Fox 0
Song of Love (Mr. A. H. Hesketh). 6 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Sword-fish (Mr. S. W. Berr). 3 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ..... F. Rickaby 0
Elver (Mrs. C. E. Moore). 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... T. Barber 0
Nurseweed (Sir L. Richardson). 3 yrs, 6st. 9lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)

BETTING.—5 to 2 agst Jock Trotter, 4 to 1 Peradventure, 9 to 2 Ann Bridget, 7 to 1 Sword-fish, 8 to 1 each Song of Love and Pinealular, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by a length; a head separated second and third. Song of Love was fourth and Nurseweed last.

5.0 (5.2).—The RUCKLEY MAIDEN STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. One mile and a half.

SANS ESPOIR, br c, by Sansovino—Double Quick (Sir A. Butt). 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... F. Lane 1
MISPEC, gr f, by Tetratema—Catch Crop (Lord Beaverbrook). 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... G. Richards 2
CHELMARSH, br c, by Forerunner—Amadina (Mr. A. J. Buston). 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Transmit (Mr. W. E. Robinson), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ..... J. Measy 0
Young Buck (Mrs. E. Wallace). 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... M. Beary 0
Akwatia (Mr. C. Beatty). 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Sir Bruno (Mrs. Castle). 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... A. Burns 0
Bankhead (Mr. C. F. Kirk). 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. T. Lowrey 0
Lupercs (Mr. G. D. Smith). 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... W. Stephenson 0
Santa Giustina (Lord Willoughby de Broke). 3 yrs, 6st. 13lb. ..... W. Brown 0

(Winner trained by Marsh, at West Ilsley)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Sans Espoir, 7 to 2 each Chelmarsh and Mispec, 6 to 1 Young Buck, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by a short head; three lengths separated second and third. Akwatia was fourth and Transmit last.

NEWCASTLE PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.15.—The ARCOT SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aARGOS LAD (Sir E. Hanmer) ..... Peacock	6	9	4
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp	4	9	0
aHANDYMAN (Mr. A. Rankin) ..... McCall	6	8	12
PRIAM'S FOAL (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder) ..... Gilpin	9	8	5
TROJAN (Mr. C. R. Baron) ..... Peacock	9	7	1
aBIDDLESTONE (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong	5	7	12
JEROME FANDOR (Mr. ..... McKinlay) ..... Elsey	5	7	12
PICTURA c, by Forerunner (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..... Peacock	8	9	
TRUCULENT (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	8	9	
COOT (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	8	9	
PORTREE c, by Beresford (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	8	9	
GAY PACE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ..... R. Armstrong	8	9	
PHILOMEL (Mr. H. F. Clarton) ..... Elsey	8	9	
ELEGANT (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8	9	
VESATOR (Mr. R. Dand) ..... Dand	8	9	
aPRESIDENT WILSON (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day	8	9	
aPUCCINI (Mr. H. M. Martineau) ..... F. Armstrong	5	8	2
DIONYS (Mr. E. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	3	8	2
RAYMAN (Mr. W. P. Rotterill) ..... Rotterill	5	7	11
LOAN AID (Mr. I. Isaacs) ..... Rotterill	4	7	10
aS.H.P. (Mr. P. Higgins) ..... McGuigan	4	7	9
aIRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ..... R. W. Colling	5	7	5
LADY ROSSGATE (Miss E. B. Whipp) G. Manser	4	7	4
GRAND DISPLAY (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ..... Renton	5	7	4
BRIENNIUS (Mr. C. Young) ..... Boyd	5	7	1
CEROLIAN (Mr. I. Tasker) ..... Smallwood	a	7	0
aWATERREN (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong	3	7	0
LEBASIX (Miss M. Drake) ..... F. Armstrong	3	7	0
SWANEE RIVER (Mr. J. Kincaid) ..... Yapp	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ARGOS LAD, J. Taylor: HIT THE DECK, —: HANDYMAN, W. Nevett: ABITIBI, C. Elliott: KING OF CLUBS, H. Jameson: SUNNY BAR, E. Fox: PUCCINI, —: WATERHEN, —: RAYMAN, T. Weston: B.H.P., D. McGuigan: IRISHMAN'S QUEEN, D. Morris.

2.50.—The ST. OSWALD PLATE of 200 sovs. Seven furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aLEOPARDUS (M. M. Boussac) ..... S. Darling	5	9	5
DANDIE DINMONT (Dr. F. W. Horlock) ..... Walter Griggs	3	8	9
MISSISSIPPI (Sir H. Samman) ..... Bazley	5	8	6
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Mr. R. Dand) ..... Dand	4	8	4
HARRY GRANOK (Dr. H. W. Davies) ..... Private	4	8	4
LORD OF THE LOCH (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	4	8	4
aSALAMIS (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3	7	11
PANTHENOR (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... Leach, jun.	3	7	11
aDANCING PARTNER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	3	7	8
aTINKER'S WELL (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..... Peacock	3	7	8
aGAY VIXEN (Mr. J. H. Whitney) Boyd-Rochfort	3	7	8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LEOPARDUS, C. Elliott or P. Beasley: SALAMIS, T. Weston: DANCING PARTNER, —: GAY VIXEN, J. Dines: TINKER'S WELL, —.

2.30.—The FIRST YEAR OF THE 44TH GOSFORTH PARK BIENNIAL STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit only if declared by the last Tuesday in March, 1930, with 400 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

	St	lb
JACOPO (Mr. M. Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	9	8
NESTOR (Mr. F. Straker) ..... Peacock	9	5
aTHAI (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder) ..... Gilpin	9	5
TROJAN (Mr. C. R. Baron) ..... Peacock	9	1
aBIDDLESTONE (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong	8	12
JEROME FANDOR (Mr. ..... McKinlay) ..... Elsey	8	12
PICTURA c, by Forerunner (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..... Peacock	8	9
TRUCULENT (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	8	9
COOT (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	8	9
PORTREE c, by Beresford (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	8	9
GAY PACE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ..... R. Armstrong	8	9
PHILOMEL (Mr. H. F. Clarton) ..... Elsey	8	9
aKING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby	a	8	3
aSUNNY BAR (Lady Bradford) ..... Hammett	5	8	3
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) ..... Renton	a	8	2
aPUCCINI (Mr. H. M. Martineau) ..... F. Armstrong	5	8	2
DIONYS (Mr. E. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	3	8	2
RAYMAN (Mr. W. P. Rotterill) ..... Rotterill	5	7	11
LOAN AID (Mr. I. Isaacs) ..... Rotterill	4	7	10
aS.H.P. (Mr. P. Higgins) ..... McGuigan	4	7	9
aIRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ..... R. W. Colling	5	7	5
LADY ROSSGATE (Miss E. B. Whipp) G. Manser	4	7	4
GRAND DISPLAY (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ..... Renton	5	7	4
BRIENNIUS (Mr. C. Young) ..... Boyd	5	7	1
CEROLIAN (Mr. I. Tasker) ..... Smallwood	a	7	0
aWATERREN (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong	3	7	0
LEBASIX (Miss M. Drake) ..... F. Armstrong	3	7	0
SWANEE RIVER (Mr. J. Kincaid) ..... Yapp	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ARGOS LAD, J. Taylor: HIT THE DECK, —: HANDYMAN, W. Nevett: ABITIBI, C. Elliott: KING OF CLUBS, H. Jameson: SUNNY BAR, E. Fox: PUCCINI, —: WATERHEN, —: RAYMAN, T. Weston: B.H.P., D. McGuigan: IRISHMAN'S QUEEN, D. Morris.

2.50.—The ST. OSWALD PLATE of 200 sovs. Seven furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
aLEOPARDUS (M. M. Boussac) ..... S. Darling	5	9	5
DANDIE DINMONT (Dr. F. W. Horlock) ..... Walter Griggs	3	8	9
MISSISSIPPI (Sir H. Samman) ..... Bazley	5	8	6
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Mr. R. Dand) ..... Dand	4	8	4
HARRY GRANOK (Dr. H. W. Davies) ..... Private	4	8	4
LORD OF THE LOCH (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	4	8	4
aSALAMIS (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3	7	11
PANTHENOR (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... Leach, jun.	3	7	11
aDANCING PARTNER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	3	7	8
aTINKER'S WELL (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..... Peacock	3	7	8
aGAY VIXEN (Mr. J. H. Whitney) Boyd-Rochfort	3	7	8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LEOPARDUS, C. Elliott or P. Beasley: SALAMIS, T. Weston: DANCING PARTNER, —: GAY VIXEN, J. Dines: TINKER'S WELL, —.

3.30.—The MIDLAND BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs., the owner at entry of the winner to receive 100 sovs., the owner at running and owner at entry of the second each to receive 50 sovs. and the owner at running and owner at entry of the third each to receive 25 sovs. out of the plate; for three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter.

	St	lb
PRINCE PARADISE (61b.) (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	9	1
INTRUDER (61b.) (Captain R. Forester) M. Hartigan	9	1
FARMAN FARMA (The Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	8	9
OCEAN WIDE (91b.) (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8	9
aSEA ROVER (31b.) (Mr. A. R. Cox) ..... Lawson	8	6
MAID OF THE MIST (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ..... Gordon	8	6
aPIA (91b.) (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	8	0
BUCKSHOT (91b.) (Mrs. R. Day) ..... R. Day	8	0
aNAUGHTY SUE (61b.) (Lord Glanely) ..... Dalby	8	0
COLICHEMARDE (91b.) (Lord Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh	8	0
MARY TOYE (91b.) (Sir F. Eley) ..... Templeman	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

OCEAN WIDE, G. Richards: SEA ROVER, R. Jones: NAUGHTY SUE, F. Lane: MARY TOYE, F. Fox.

4.0.—The PACKINGTON PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

	St	lb
LA FONTAINE (Mrs. H. F. Beddington) F. Hartigan	9	5
aFARLANDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	12
aGOLDEN APPLE (Mr. W. Murray) ..... Dalby	8	12
MASSINGHAM ABBEY (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... Pickering	8	9
PETER WHEAT (Mr. J. A. Dunn) ..... J. Beary	8	9
DECORUM (Mr. R. Farquharson) ..... Farquharson	8	9
SWIFTSPORD (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ..... De Mestre	8	9
JOHN PURCHARD (Mr. T. D. Peacock) ..... Threlfall	8	9
LADY PERREGRINE c, by Duncan Gray (Sir V. Sassoon) ..... C. Waugh	8	9
BALCARRAGH (Mr. E. Martin Smith) R. W. Colling	8	9
aSAINT PALADY (Mr. V. Thompson) ..... McCall	8	9
ACTIUM (Lady Z. Wernher) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
DROCAUX c, by Spion Kop (Mr. J. E. Widener) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
aCLARICE c, by Mlesius (Mr. J. E. Widener) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
CRUSTY (Lord Astor) ..... G. Sadler	8	6
THE SABRIA (Captain E. A. Elzee) ..... R. Armstrong	8	6
SILVER SUN (Sir L. Green) ..... Quita f, by Achtoi (Lord Hillingdon) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	6
MARQUISE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	6
ESYO (Mr. W. G. Lang) ..... Farquharson	8	6
HAPPY SCOUT (Mr. J. Marshall) ..... Bazley	8	6
TAYMARKET (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	8	6
COMPOSER (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	8	6
KUSU (Sir G. Renwick) ..... J. Renwick	8	6
SCOTCH TROTTER (Lord Woolavington) ..... C. Waugh	8	6
aYELLOW DUN (Mr. F. Straker) ..... T. Cannon	8	6
MA ROSE (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... Storie	8	6
FASCIFUL (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... Storie	8	6
WILLOWSMERE (Lord Woolavington) ..... Gilpin	8	6
MARA c, by Haine (Mr. R. Woolley) ..... S. Bennet	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

NESTOR, J. Taylor: JEROME FANDOR, T. Weston: PRESIDENT WILFRED or WILD SON, F. Perryman: RIDDLESTONE, C. Elliott: PUNKAWALLA, P. Beasley: LIGHT PALATE, W. Nevett: CLARICE COLT, J. Childs: YELLOW DUN, C. Elliott.

3.55.—The NORTH DERBY, a plate of 1,500 sovs. (1,000 sovs. to the owner of the winner, 200 sovs. to the breeder of the winner, 100 sovs. each to the breeder and owner of the second, and 50 sovs. each to the breeder and owner of the third); for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

	St	lb
CAPTAIN SHAW (M. F. de St. Alary) ..... Gilpin	9	0
aALGONQUIN (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... Watts	9	0
STOCKRIDER (Mr. J. Cox) ..... Lawson	9	0
aTREMBLING GRASS (12lb.) (Mr. A. Falcon) ..... William Griggs	8	8
aSIR GALADALE (8lb.) (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... F. Perryman	8	5
TORCHERE (11b.) (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson	8	5
aRUCKSHOT (12lb.) (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day	8	2
POOK'S HILL (12lb.) (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ..... Walter Griggs	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ALGONQUIN, C. Elliott: TREMBLING GRASS, T. Weston: SIR GALADALE, H. Beasley: TORCHERE, R. Perryman: BUCKSHOT, J. Dines.

4.25.—The BLAGDON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs (straight).

	St	lb
PELSFORD c, by Beresford (Mr. J. Gorman) Yapp	9	0
aLOUVASTRA (Sir C. Neumann) ..... R. J. Colling	8	11
aCOLLETTO (Mr. T. Porter) ..... Meggison	8	11
UPLIFT (Lord Allendale) ..... B. Jarvis	8	7
aJOYCE STUART (Major W. V. Beatty) ..... Beatty	8	7
aDERBYWOOD (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) ..... Bellerby	8	7
REFRESHED COUNTESS (Mr. ..... Hammett	8	7
LADY LIANA F, by Simon Pure or The Vizier (Mrs. T. Galletly) ..... Hanshaw	8	7
SALADIN (Lord Glanely). 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ..... Richards	1	
aJANNER (Mrs. H. M. Martineau) ..... F. Armstrong	8	7
SONNENSCHEIN (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	8	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LOUVASTRA, F. Beasley: COLLETTO, D. McGuigan: JOYCE STUART, T. Stephenson: DERBYWOOD, W. Nevett: SALADO, T. Weston: JANNER, —.

5.0.—The CLAYTON PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. One mile and a furlong.

	Yrs	st	lb
aSUNDOWN III. (Mr. H. Morris) ..... Flynn	4	9	4
aACRAGAS (Mr. M. Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	12
aUMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling	5	8	10
SPIONELLA (Sir E. Hanmer) ..... Peacock	4	8	4
OLD CONTEMPTIBLE (Mr. J. Macarthur) Drake	4	8	1
AUTUMN TINTS (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	3	8	1
aYEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ..... F. Armstrong	5	7	11
aCLOUD NYMPH (Mr. N. Field) ..... F. Armstrong	4	7	9
aTAGRA (Lord Beatty) ..... Beatty	5	7	9
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	4	7	9
aMONK BAR (Sir J. Green) ..... F. Armstrong	4	7	7
aOLD DROMORE (Mr. J. Lewis) ..... Walter Griggs	5	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SUNDOWN III., R. Crisp: ACRAGAS, J. Childs: UMSLOPAGAAS, D. Morris: SPIONELLA, W. Nevett: CLOUD NYMPH, T. Weston: YEARLY, —: TAGRA, Stephenson: MONK BAR, —: OLD DROMORE, G. Skelton.

BRIGHTON PROSPECTS

3.0.—PATCHAM SELLING HANDICAP (1m.).—Bill Sykes, in spite of his penalty, has a fair chance here, for he showed on Saturday at Windsor that he has done well since he won over the same course earlier in the season. He should not, however, at the weights, beat Norman Baron on their Windsor form. De Mestre's selected, Catanian, Marden, dropped in the handicap, and Murphy, who has been running in better company, are others who seem to have reasonable chances. Grandene is better handicapped than he has been for some time. It is not easy to make a selection. The winner may be NORMAN BARON.

3.30.—DITCHLING SELLING PLATE (5f.).—At the actual weights the Hackla gelding has nothing in hand of The Limpet, but he will probably be ridden by a good apprentice, which will give him a few pounds in hand. He has the beating of Mary Lochiel filly, Cherry Whisky and Orangelle have shown some promise in similar company, as has Vica. The best selection seems to be HACKLA GELDING.

4.0.—GRAND STAND WELTER HANDICAP (1m.).—To You surely has too much weight, and, further, the distance is beyond his best. Pachalik never wins, but L'Odeon has a fair chance on his Chester form. Merton Abbey and Burgee, the latter in spite of a small penalty, must have fair chances. Frank Bare may be just outclassed if some of the other of the entry are started. I like best the chance of BURGEE.

4.30.—SUSSEX PLATE (5f.).—Somme Orb is not harshly handicapped, while on his best form Speyside has a nice chance, but he cannot be trusted. Still, this course often suits horses like him. Ryevale at last seems to be fairly handicapped, while Cedarwood, if he should reproduce his Ascot form, would not be easy to beat, but he got a flying start then and the form may not be too reliable for that reason. De Mestre's selected should run well, but for the winner I shall take SUSPICION, who beat Grandmaster at Hurst Park after running very well at Epsom. She is still nicely handicapped, and the course should suit her admirably.

5.0.—STEYNING HANDICAP (6f.).—There are some quite useful two-year-olds in their own class in this race. The best of them at the weights may be DEERPARK, who ran well at Newmarket, and who showed good speed then, and that is essential on this course.

5.30.—EGREMONT PLATE (1¼m.).—TETRAGEM ran in the Derby, without any success it must be admitted, but if there was any reason to leave him in a race like that he ought to be able to win such a race as this. The best of the others may well be the staying Orange Tip.

BIRMINGHAM PROSPECTS

2.30.—TAMWORTH SELLING PLATE (1m.).—BOBBIE BURNS III. keeps appearing in these races—he was in a series of them at Epsom—but is never started. If he is started this time he would seem an obvious selection.

3.0.—BROMFORD SELLING PLATE (6f.).—Gamesome ran well at Manchester and is rather better handicapped here, but it is a long time since he won. Water Rose was unlucky when beaten at Epsom and is better off here as regards weight. Old Cragford, if he were sent on from Windsor, would have a fine chance in this company. Collingwood comes from a stable in form at last and did not run at all badly in a selling race at Newmarket. He might win here, but I shall give another chance to WATER ROSE.

3.30.—MIDLAND BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE (1¼m.).—SEA ROVER seems to be the best of the small field who will be started here. He ran well at Manchester when just beaten in the last stride by the older Racedale.

4.0.—PACKINGTON PLATE (5f.).—GOLDEN APPLE has not run since he was bought at Newmarket for more than 1,000 guineas after winning a selling race. He is probably very useful and may win here.

4.30.—GUERNSEY STUD PRODUCE STAKES (5f.).—Fortress has twice finished third and, with a large breeding allowance, has a chance, but he would be my selection only in the absence of Charlwood and Knight's Orb. The latter won like a good colt at Alexandra Park, while the former has twice run exceedingly well in very good company. As, however, Charlwood may wait for a later race I shall take KNIGHT'S ORB and very much hope that he will win.

5.0.—BULL RING PLATE (1¼m.).—In spite of his penalty and now considerable weight RALLYE II. may well add this race to his other recent successes.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

At Brighton to-day Newmarket will not be represented in the Patcham Handicap, but our chance

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CRICKET

AUSTRALIANS AT MANCHESTER

TEDIOUS BATTING

The Australians, so far, by their play against Lancashire at Old Trafford have certainly not added to their prestige. A score of 427 sounds good, but they took over eight hours to make the runs, and when at the luncheon interval yesterday, with 352 runs on the board, it was decided to continue plodding along rather than declare the innings closed, they killed all chance the spectators had of seeing a cricket match. When stumps were drawn yesterday Lancashire, with all their wickets in hand, were 337 runs behind.

To condemn the Australian batting wholesale is a little unfair on Kippax, who played his highest innings of the tour, and whose struggle to suit himself to English wickets has been the most interesting feature of their play. Like Jackson, who has obviously modelled himself even to details of dress upon the elder player, he is in his own country a deflector rather than a striker of the ball, and it was not long before they both realized that something more than deflection was required over here. Now, whereas Kippax has learned his lesson, although he has not yet developed the scoring strokes which he clearly has in his mind, Jackson is still struggling. The Australian innings was interesting in that four of their batsmen—Kippax, Fairfax, Oldfield, and Hornibrook—exceeded their previous best scores of the tour, and for the fact that the last four wickets added 73 runs, an unusual amount for this side, who have a very weak tail.

Kippax and Fairfax continued the innings with the total at 231 for five wickets on a pitch which played faster than it had done on Saturday. Sibbles and Hodgson began the bowling, and when Fairfax had made 10 he put a ball dangerously close to second slip's right hand, and once before Hodgson had made one get up unexpectedly sharply. Neither batsman showed the least sign of wanting to hurry the pace, the first half-hour producing 32 quiet runs, and Hopwood then came on in place of Sibbles. Hodgson made another one fly, Kippax doing well to get out of the way, but there was never the least indication that a wicket would fall. Kippax made one or two good late cuts and Fairfax twice surprised everyone by hitting the ball past cover-point for 4, but the bulk of the scoring came from pushes for a single at the rate of two or three an over. The rate of scoring was below a run a minute, but in the last over before luncheon Kippax scored two 4's off lovely square cuts, and so 121 runs had been made in 120 minutes, slow enough scoring as it was in the circumstances.

Kippax scored only two more runs after the interval before he was stumped playing forward to the ball. His innings, which had lasted for four and a half hours, did not contain many strokes which remain in the memory, but it was workmanlike and always pleasant to watch. That was six wickets down for 354, and 10 runs later Duckworth got another one for his side when Fairfax was completely deceived by the flight of a ball from Tyldesley. Hurwood helped Oldfield, who was batting much more like the man he was in 1926, before he was caught at third man trying to hook. There followed a bright little stand for the last wicket, during the course of which Oldfield hit a ball on to the head of a spectator in the Old Pavilion, fortunately not injuring him severely. The Lancs bowling throughout was steady rather than dangerous, and was, no doubt, a little flattered, but the fielding, and that of Iddon in particular, was entitled to its full measure of praise, and Duckworth was in his most resilient form.

When Lancs were at last allowed to go in to bat at 4 o'clock Watson almost at once played two delightful strokes to fine-leg off Wall, but rain stopped play after a quarter of an hour. When they came out again after a delay of 20 minutes Wall made the ball fly a little. He was bowling on Hallows's leg stump, and after Hallows, walking in front of the wicket to turn the ball to leg, had twice mistimed it, he received a painful blow on the hip. He went on batting, however, and, with Wall taken off, scored at a reasonable pace. Woodfull gave Hornibrook, who bowled slower than usual, a long spell, but except that Watson might have been caught in the gully when he had made only 15 both batsmen batted with the greatest confidence and ease. Wall, when he was put on again, lost his pace, and when rain stopped play for the day at a quarter past 6 90 runs had been scored in 100 minutes. Hallows and Watson at one time came in for some barracking, which, in fact, would have been much more in keeping when Australia were batting.

Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, st. Duckworth, b. Sibbles	27
A. Jackson, b. Hodgson	52
D. G. Bradman, c. Duckworth, b. Sibbles	38
A. F. Kippax, st. Duckworth, b. Hopwood	120
S. McCabe, c. Duckworth, b. Hodgson	34
V. Y. Richardson, c. Tyldesley (R.), b. Hodgson	13
A. Fairfax, st. Duckworth, b. Tyldesley (R.)	63
W. A. Oldfield, not out	34
A. Hurwood, c. Taylor, b. Hopwood	9
T. Wall, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	0
P. M. Hornibrook, b. Sibbles	20
Byes, 4; l.-b., 13	17
Total	427

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, not out	55
Hallows, not out	31
Byes, 3; l.-b., 1	4
Total (no wkt.)	90

F. T. Eckersley, Hopwood, Tyldesley (E.), Iddon, Taylor, Sibbles, Hodgson, Tyldesley (R.), and Duckworth to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hodgson	27	7	97	3	Hopwood	43	11	92	2
Sibbles	50	6	89	3	Watson	4	1	10	0
Tyldesley (R.)	38	8	87	2	Iddon	16	4	35	0

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and Parry.

HAMPSHIRE IN A GOOD POSITION

Hampshire, thanks to some good bowling by Baring and Kennedy, gained a lead of 63 over Glamorgan at Portsmouth yesterday, and at the close of play had scored 166 for four wickets in their second innings.

When Glamorgan continued in the morning 236 behind with all their wickets in hand, Baring, bowling very fast, had Bell caught at the wicket and Rhys caught at short leg while two runs were added, the total then being 36. Turnbull helped Bates to improve the position by adding 45 before Newman bowled Bates, and then Hills batted well until at 157 Turnbull was dismissed. The remaining batsmen offering little resistance, the innings closed for 207, the last five wickets going down for 50 runs.

Hampshire in their second innings lost Newman at 26, but Brown and Kennedy made a splendid recovery. This pair took the score to 103 before Brown was bowled off his pads.

Score:—

HAMPSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Brown, c. Davies (E.), b. Mercer	15	b. Bates	50
Newman, b. Davies (E.)	8	b. Clay	6
Kennedy, l.-b.-w., b. Mercer	39	b. Clay	65
Mead, c. and b. Clay	80	b. Clay	6
Arnold, c. Rhys, b. Davies (D.)	66	not out	9
A. K. Judd, b. Mercer	4	not out	20
Lord Tennyson, not out	25		
Pothecary, c. Every, b. Davies (D.)	2		
Creese, c. Turnbull, b. Davies (D.)	14		
Boyes, b. Mercer	6		
A. E. G. Baring, b. Davies (E.)	0		
Byes, 7; l.-b., 4	11	Byes, 3; l.-b., 6; n.-b., 1	10
Total	270	Total (4 wkts.)	166

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, b. Newman	39
Bell, c. Brown, b. Baring	8
H. R. J. Rhys, c. Boyes, b. Baring	2
M. J. Turnbull, b. Boyes	77
Hills, c. Mead, b. Kennedy	30
Davies (D.), c. Tennyson, b. Boyes	21
J. C. Clay, c. Boyes, b. Kennedy	0
Davies (E.), c. Boyes, b. Baring	8
Mercer, c. Kennedy, b. Baring	12
Every, c. Tennyson, b. Kennedy	0
Ryan, not out	1
Byes, 4; l.-b., 5	9
Total	207

BOWLING ANALYSIS

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	26	9	84	4	Clay	15	4	47	1
Davies (D.)	20	9	29	3	Ryan	9	1	22	0
Davies (E.)	6.2	0	29	2	Bates	11	2	28	0

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	22.5	9	36	3	Boyes	20	7	42	2
Baring	18	2	58	4	Creese	4	1	11	0
Newman	18	3	44	1	Arnold	2	0	11	0

UMPIRES.—[illegible]

ESSEX FOLLOW ON

A COLLAPSE AT THE OVAL

Surrey occupied the first 25 minutes at the Oval yesterday in completing their first innings, but it was largely a waste of time, for Peach, Gregory, and the three remaining batsmen were able to add only 16 to Saturday's big score of 475 for six. Essex, who had escaped playing on the pitch while it still may have had some moisture in it, then showed signs of making a bold bid for first innings points, but, although 175 was on the score-board for the loss of only two wickets, the batting suddenly went to pieces, and no amount of belated recovery could avert the follow-on.

Little more was seen of the excellent batting of Peach and Gregory that had completed the discomfiture of the Essex bowlers on Saturday. Gregory carried out his bat for 30, but a catch in the slips quickly disposed of Peach, and Squires, M. J. C. Allom, and Brooks made only four between them. Without these cheap wickets, the bowling analyses of Nichols and O'Connor would have looked sad indeed.

Essex were content with the steadying influence of the light roller before sending in Cutmore and Pope to open their innings, and the former, by scoring six runs in Allom's first over, strongly suggested that the pitch was now in fairly good condition, whatever it may have been 40 minutes earlier. Just occasionally the ball did rise sharply, but Cutmore, at any rate, found no difficulty in scoring runs slowly but surely. As he possesses scoring strokes behind and in front of the wicket, and on both sides also, he could not be easily kept quiet by the ordinary methods. Pope was mostly engaged in digging himself in. Fifty-four went up before anything very notable from the spectators' point of view happened. Then Pope was bowled by a ball from Shepherd that also struck the wicket-keeper in the mouth. Happily, Brooks was a casualty for only one over, during which the Surrey captain disguised himself as best he could in the regalia of a "stumper." This was just before the luncheon interval, by which time Cutmore had made 35 of the total of 58 for one.

Afterwards, Cutmore still did his full share of the score in a pleasantly efficient, if quiet, manner. Cutmore and O'Connor added 78 for the second wicket before the former at last was tempted by Gregory into making a risky off-drive. This resulted in a catch at mid-off, and the score read 125—2—78. Cutmore's hits included nine 4's. O'Connor, joined by Russell, settled down to the extent of giving some of the Surrey spectators the double sensation of anxiety and boredom, in the proportion, say, of two to three, but when, eventually, Russell was bowled by Allom all danger of an Essex surprise quickly vanished. The score stood at 174 for three—still not a bad total—but, inside three overs, it read 177—5—55, O'Connor's being the third wicket to fall in that brief period. O'Connor was caught at the second attempt by Peach in the gully, off Allom's bowling. Nichols had been brilliantly caught and bowled for none by Gregory, whose accurate bowling had fairly earned for him something more exhilarating than a protracted lull in the scoring.

D. R. Wilcox and C. Bray, though additionally tested by a tea interval, stopped the rot to some extent by raising the score to 214, but then Allom got in several really fast and awkward overs and, first, Wilcox gave Peach another catch in the gully and then Brooks held H. M. Morris behind the wickets. Bray continued to make a courageous effort to drive the Surrey bowlers off their length and into a more subdued frame of mind, and Sheffield lent him valuable support in an even more daring manner, but the fall of Bray's wicket at 263 reduced the chances of saving the follow-on to a negligible quantity—the idea of first innings points, of course, must have vanished with the fall of the third wicket at 174. Bray was caught at the wicket for an excellent 36 off the bowling of Squire, and without a run added Hipkin was bowled. Sheffield went on hitting out for all he was worth, but it was a fatal error of judgment to attempt to get the bowling off a short run with Hobbs the challenged fieldsman. Essex failed by 79 runs to avert the follow-on.

Essex were all out a minute or so before a quarter-past 6 and so they had approximately five minutes' more batting. They still were 219 behind the Surrey total, and no doubt Sheffield and Pope did well to reduce this to 216 in the course of two trying overs. No doubt, too, it was a wise move by the Essex captain to have sent out Sheffield, while the latter still had his eye in, to join the steady Pope in the last adventure of the day.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, l.-b.-w., b. Smith	11
Sandham, c. Cutmore, b. Pope	176
Ducat, c. Bray, b. O'Connor	70
Shepherd, c. Wilcox, b. Nichols	52
Barling, c. Hipkin, b. Russell	56
P. G. H. Fender, c. Russell, b. Smith	36
Gregory, not out	30
Peach, c. Bray, b. Nichols	42
Squires, b. O'Connor	2
M. J. C. Allom, c. Sheffield, b. Nichols	1
Brooks, b. O'Connor	1
Byes, 7; l.-b., 7	14
Total	491

ESSEX.—First Innings

Cutmore, c. Fender, b. Gregory	78
Pope, b. Shepherd	12
O'Connor, c. Peach, b. Allom	55
Russell, b. Allom	18
Nichols, c. and b. Gregory	0
D. R. Wilcox, c. Peach, b. Allom	17
C. Bray, c. Brooks, b. Squires	36
H. M. Morris, c. Brooks, b. Allom	1
Sheffield, not out	40
Hipkin, b. Squires	0
Smith (P.), run out	0
Byes, 9; l.-b., 5; w., 1	15
Total	272

Second Innings.—Pope, not out, 1; Sheffield, not out, 2. Total (no wkt.), 3.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	32	3	120	3	Russell	12	2	30	1
Smith	27	2	133	2	Pope	3	0	13	1
O'Connor	38.1	7	113	3	Cutmore	1	0	6	0
Hipkin	18	2	62	0					

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	32	8	89	4	Shepherd	13	6	23	1
Fender	23	8	28	0	Gregory	28	4	73	2
Peach	32	10	37	0	Squires	2	0	7	2

UMPIRES.—Chester and Huddleston.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY WARWICKSHIRE

Facing a total of 249 made by Leicestershire on Saturday Warwickshire yesterday at Nuneaton made such a good reply that, when rain stopped play for the third time during the day, they had scored 151 for three wickets, and in the end carried their score to 276 for six before the close of play.

Warwickshire began in a manner that did not suggest this good score for, with only 15 runs on the board, Smith was out to a catch at cover. Croom, having made some splendid hits at the expense of Geary, was struck on the inside of the knee by a ball from Snary and had to retire with his score 31. Wyatt and Bates then attacked the Leicestershire bowling with such success that at luncheon the total stood at 104 with one man out. This fine partnership ended soon after the interval when Bates returned a ball to Shipman, and then Croom, happily recovered, resumed his innings. He added 12 runs, including a big hit to leg for 6, but was third out at 123. With the total 143 rain stopped the game, and on play being resumed only a single had been added when the game was again stopped. Once more the players came out, but a third stoppage occurred at 151, the game being held up for 20 minutes. After that both Wyatt and Kilner made some good strokes, and at the tea interval Warwickshire's score stood at 179 for three wickets, Wyatt being 44 and Kilner 28.

The weather cleared after the interval, and the Leicestershire total was passed without further loss. Wyatt, who completed his 50 after batting for two hours and 20 minutes, lost Kilner at 257, the stand for the fourth wicket producing 134 runs in just over two hours. Kilner played very well, hitting one 6 and six 4's. Santall and Morton were soon out, but before the end Wyatt completed his second hundred of the season.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Shipman, b. Mayer	9
Berry, c. Sanders, b. Mayer	5
Armstrong, not out	114
Geary, l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	0
Riley, c. and b. Sanders	45
Astill, c. Croom, b. Wyatt	3
Coleman, c. Santall, b. Mayer	9
J. A. de Lisle, b. Wyatt	5
Sidwell, c. Bates, b. Wyatt	18
Snary, c. Croom, b. Smart	28
Bowley, b. Smart	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	13
Total	249

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

Smith, c. Riley, b. Shipman	9
Croom, c. Geary, b. Coleman	43
Bates, c. and b. Shipman	49
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	102
Kilner, c. Coleman, b. Bowley	60
Santall, c. Riley, b. Coleman	0
J. Morton, b. Shipman	5
Byes, 4; l.-b., 3; w., 1	8
Total (6 wkts.)	276

Mayer, Sanders, Paine, and Smart to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	38	6	75	4	Paine	21	6	61	0
Sanders	20	7	30	1	Croom	3	2	2	0
Wyatt	32	17	45	3	Smart	7	3	13	2
Santall	4	0	10	0					

UMPIRES.—[illegible] and Morton.

DERBYSHIRE WIN

A LOW-SCORING MATCH AT CHESTERFIELD

A low-scoring match ended at Chesterfield yesterday when Derbyshire gained an easy victory over Somerset by 10 wickets. The modest totals of 54 and 70, by Somerset represented the smallest aggregate made by any county so far this season in two completed innings in one match. Derbyshire completed their innings for 120 and Somerset going in a second time were all out for 70, leaving their opponents only five runs to make for victory.

As in their first innings, Somerset collapsed in surprising fashion before the bowling of Slater, who came out with the following excellent analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
23	15	17	7

Having taken seven wickets on Saturday for 31 runs, Slater finished the match with the best figures of his career, these being 14 wickets for 48.

Derbyshire added eight runs to their Saturday total of 112 for their two remaining wickets when play was continued, Buse ending the innings in 15 minutes. Thus Derbyshire gained a lead of 66. Though the pitch appeared to be in better condition than on the first day it was still all against the batsmen, though the manner in which Young and Longrigg began Somerset's second innings did not suggest another triumph for the bowlers. They put on 20 for the first wicket and Northway helped to add 18 for the second. The last ball before luncheon sent back Young with the score 46 for three wickets.

The cricket after the interval was most startling. After two maiden overs Slater took three wickets in four balls, so that four batsmen left at the same total—46. Though the last four men added 24 runs Slater was irresistible, and in his last spell of bowling actually took six wickets for two runs. Excellent fielding helped Derbyshire in their splendid success.

Sent in to get five runs necessary for Derbyshire to win, Mitchell hit two balls from Gaskell to the boundary, the match ending before 4 o'clock.

Score:—

SOMERSET

First Innings		Second Innings	
Young, b. Slater	10	b. Mitchell	35
E. F. Longrigg, b. Slater	2	c. Jackson, b. Slater	3
R. P. Northway, b. Slater	5	c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	5
Lee (F. S.), l.-b.-w., b. Slater	13	b. Slater	4
J. C. White, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	4	c. Smith, b. Mitchell	8
C. C. Case, l.-b.-w., b. Slater	5	l.-b.-w., b. Slater	0
J. M. Gaskell, b. Mitchell	0	b. Slater	0
Wellard, b. Slater	4	b. Slater	5
Hunt, not out	6	b. Slater	5
Buse, b. Mitchell	1	not out	2
Clarke, b. Slater	0	c. Storer, b. Slater	0
Byes	4	Bye, 1; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 1	3
Total	54	Total	70

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, b. Wellard	0
Smith, hit wkt., b. Hunt	6
Alderman, l.-b.-w., b. Buse	17
G. R. Jackson, run out	18
Townsend, b. Buse	4
Worthington, run out	16
J. D. H. Gilbert, b. White	6
Hutchinson, not out	26
Slater, c. Longrigg, b. Hunt	5
Elliott, b. Buse	5
Mitchell, c. Lee, b. Buse	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 8; w., 1; n.-b., 4	17
Total	120

Second Innings.—Elliott, not out, 0; Mitchell, not out, 8. Total (no wkt.), 8.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	18.2	8	31	7	Townsend	4	3	3	0
Worthington	2	0	3	0	Mitchell	13	7	13	3

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	23	15	17	7	Mitchell	18	5	42	3
Worthington	4	1	5	0	Townsend	5	2	3	0

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	14	4	24	1	Hunt	12	4	26	2
White	29	19	26	1	Buse	18.3	7	27	4

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gaskell	0.3	0	8	0

UMPIRES.—Burrows and Nash.

LITTLE PLAY AT TRENT BRIDGE

There were less than seven overs bowled yesterday in the match between Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire at Trent Bridge, two before luncheon and four and a half afterwards, and in that time the Yorkshire total was increased from 245 for six wickets to 255. Rhodes made one lovely stroke to fine leg off Voce before the rain came in the morning, but although it cleared up after luncheon and the players came out again at 3.35 for 10 minutes, there was always rain about, and at 4.30 play was abandoned for the day.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Barratt	12
A. T. Barber, c. Lilley, b. Staples (S. J.)	6
Mitchell, b. Bland	41
F. E. Greenwood, b. Staples (A.)	41
Barber (W.), b. Voce	68
Robinson, c. Lilley, b. Staples (A.)	6
Rhodes, not out	39
Dennis, not out	20
Byes, 7; l.-b., 12; w., 1; n.-b., 2	22
Total (6 wkts.)	255

Wood, Macaulay, and Hall to go in.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—A. W. Carr, R. D. F. Bland, Gunn (G.), Whysall, Walker, Payton, Lilley, Staples (A.), Barratt, Staples (S. J.), and Voce.

UMPIRES.—Braund and Walden.

MIDDLESEX BEHIND

The Middlesex batsmen gave a disappointing display against Northamptonshire yesterday at Northampton, where, thanks to good bowling by V. W. C. Jupp, the home county gained a first innings lead of 23.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Woolley, b. Allen	9
Bakewell, c. Lee, b. Allen	65
Bellamy, b. Allen	1
Timms (J. E.), b. Allen	0
V. W. C. Jupp, l.-b.-w., b. Hearne	22
Cox, b. Hearne	0
Hawtin (W.), c. Howard, b. Allen	24
E. F. Towell, not out	27
Partridge, b. Allen	1
Thomas, c. Howard, b. Hearne	31
Clark, c. Haig, b. Lee	0
Leg-byes, 4; w., 5	9
Total	189

Second Innings.—Woolley not out, 1; Bakewell not out, 2; leg-byes, 1. Total (no wkt.), 4.

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

Lee, b. Thomas	4
Canning, c. Hawtin, b. Clark	5
Hearne, c. Bellamy, b. Clark	18
Hendren, b. Jupp	68
G. O. Allen, c. Hawtin, b. Thomas	5
H. E. Carris, run out	19
N. Haig, not out	37
C. G. Howard, c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	0
D. Russell, b. Jupp	0
Durston, b. Thomas	3
Price, c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 2	7
Total	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	29	9	39	0	Russell	10	1	10	0
Durston	6	2	18	0	Hearne	13	5	25	3
Allen	25	2	77	6	Lee	5.5	2	11	1

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	17	3	48	2	Towell	7	0	19	0
Thomas	28	12	41	3	Partridge	7	0	22	0
Jupp	12	2	29	4					

UMPIRES.—Oates and Denton.

KENT TRY FOR VICTORY

Rain seriously interfered with cricket in the match between Worcestershire and Kent at Stourbridge yesterday. Nothing could be done before luncheon, and then Kent, declaring at their Saturday's total of 173 for eight wickets, got down one Worcestershire wicket for 29, when further downpours put a stop to the game. Little more play was possible, but at the close of play Worcestershire were four runs on with eight wickets in hand.

Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Fox (J.), c. Ames, b. Wright	0	c. Chapman, b. Ashdown	7
Wright (L.), c. Ames, b. Wright	18	hit wkt., b. Hardinge	24
Nichol, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	1	not out	25
Gibbons, b. Peach	15	not out	4
Fox (V.), b. Freeman	14		
C. F. Walters, c. Ames, b. Hardinge	18		
B. W. Quaife, not out	22		
Santall, c. Ames, b. Hardinge	0		
Root, c. Peach, b. Freeman	4		
Brooke, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	1		
Jackson, c. Freeman, b. Hardinge	4		
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3; w., 1	9	Leg-byes	2
Total	115	Total (2 wkts.)	62

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, b. Root	4
Ashdown, b. Jackson	2
Woolley, b. Brooke	58
Ames, run out	8
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Gibbons, b. Brooke	20
I. Akers-Douglas, b. Root	0
Todd, c. Jackson, b. Root	18
G. B. Legge, c. Jackson, b. Brooke	4
Wright (C.), not out	50
Freeman, not out	5
Byes, 2; l.-b., 2	4
Total (8 wkts.)	*173

* Innings declared closed.

Peach did not go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	20	7	29	2	Peach	5	3	5	1
Ashdown	3	0	14	0	Hardinge	10.2	4	12	3
Freeman	29	10	46	4					

Hardinge bowled one wide.

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	19	2	63	3	Brooke	11	0	60	3
Jackson	7	1	37	1	Fox (J.)	1	1	0	0

UMPIRES.—[illegible] and King.

OXFORD WINNING AT LORD'S

FINE BOWLING BY PEEBLES

Oxford University, after a good day's cricket at Lord's yesterday, are left with only 96 runs to make to beat the M.C.C., and with nine wickets in hand. Apart from B. H. Lyon's brilliant 102 and some fine hitting by A. M. Crawley, the chief feature of the day's cricket was the collapse of the M.C.C. later batsmen, for the second time in the match, to the bowling of Peebles. On Saturday the M.C.C. had 182 runs up for five wickets and the side was out for 205, Peebles, from the Pavilion end, taking the last five wickets. Yesterday the M.C.C. were 236 for five and all out 240, Peebles, again from the Pavilion end, taking four wickets in six balls, the last ball of one over and the first five of the next over.

Oxford were leading by 13 runs and had four wickets in hand when the game was begun. C. K. Hill-Wood was too late to a ball that came quickly off the pitch, and I. A. P. Peebles was out playing back to a ball which he might have reached forward. H. M. Garland-Wells was bowled by a yorker for a fine innings of 72 runs. He was batting 70 minutes and hit one 6 and eight 4's, and played forcing cricket with absolute confidence and time to spare in the playing of every stroke. Nevinson was bowled by Martin, who in the morning took three wickets for 21 runs, and the innings closed for 265, which gave Oxford a lead of 60 on the first innings.

M.C.C. kept their same order for the second innings. M. D. Lyon scored a single and avoided the horror of a pair of spectacles, and then made 19 runs fairly quickly. Peebles was, when he first went on, bowling medium to fast-medium with the usual field for such bowling, and it was with a fast-medium ball that he bowled M. D. Lyon. B. H. Lyon came in and he played himself in rather carefully though he never let off a really loose ball. A. L. Hosie batted very quietly, but at luncheon 77 runs were up, Lyon being not out 31 and Hosie not out 22. Lyon got going at once after the interval, and he played beautiful cricket. Hosie was finely caught at the wicket for a most useful 40, made out of 137 runs scored while he was in. R. Aird came in and again started well. Lyon meanwhile had been approaching his hundred fast, the bowling of A. Melville coming in for particular punishment. Lyon made his hundred, out of 146, after being in an hour and three-quarters. After that, as sometimes happens, he got hardly any of the bowling for the next 10 minutes, and in that time only made two runs. Then he was out trying to place J. H. Nevinson to leg. In his innings, the third really good one he has played at Lord's within a week, he hit one 6 and 13 4's. R. Aird, who was shaping as if he would make a lot of runs, was also leg-before to Nevinson, and four wickets were down for 187. G. C. Newman played some good strokes in a short innings, but was bowled by a ball to which he was inside all the way and which he seemed to lose half-way in its flight. At the tea interval the score was 228 for five wickets, Martin, who had played careful cricket, being not out 15 and Captain T. O. Jameson not out 1.

Peebles was put on again at the Pavilion end, and there followed a most remarkable collapse in the batting. With the last ball of his first over Peebles bowled Jameson with a googly that broke back sharply. The first ball of his second over bowled T. F. Mitchell, who had the misfortune to "bag a brace" in this match. The ball was a googly, and Mitchell spotted it as such. He was not, however, prepared for the quickness of the ball off the pitch and the extremely sharp angle at which it broke, and he was outside the ball and a little late for it. S. J. Pegler came in to save the hat-trick. The first ball bowled to him was another googly, but it pitched too short, and, breaking much too much to hit the wicket, hit him on the outside of the left pad. The next ball was a fast one, to which Pegler played forward and hit it in the middle of the bat. The fourth ball of the over, one very similar to that which bowled Mitchell, took the leg stump, the break beating the bat. Major R. T. Stanyforth was bowled first ball by a googly, which was practically a yorker. Bowes came in to save another possible hat-trick in the same over. Peebles bowled him a short ball and Bowes survived it. Martin hit Garland-Wells for 4, past extra-cover, in the next over but was out, playing just too soon, to a well-disguised slower one next ball. The innings closed for 240 runs after a second collapse, this one being even worse than that of the first innings. Peebles's analysis after tea was remarkable, and is given below:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
2	1	1	4

Oxford, who were set 181 runs to make in order to win, had 55 minutes' batting before the close of play. In that time they made 85 runs for the loss of D. N. Moore's wicket. A. M. Crawley played another brilliant innings. He began batting with a more confident sight of the ball than he had had in the first innings and his driving, and his hitting to leg, were extremely pleasant to watch. Crawley made 51 out of 70 in 50 minutes. He might then have steadied down, but instead of that he made 15 of the last over of the day, which was given to Captain Jameson to bowl.

Score:—

M.C.C.

First Innings		Second Innings	
M. D. Lyon, b. Hill-Wood	0	b. Peebles	19
A. L. Hosie, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	44	c. Mayhew, b. Hill-Wood	40
B. H. Lyon, c. Kingsley, b. Hill-Wood	70	l.-b.-w., b. Nevinson	102
R. Aird, c. Moore, b. Melville	25	l.-b.-w., b. Nevinson	17
Martin, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	12	c. and b. Garland-Wells	23
G. C. Newman, b. Melville	6	b. Hill-Wood	19
Captain T. O. Jameson, c. Nevinson, b. Peebles	20	b. Peebles	3
T. F. Mitchell, b. Peebles	0	b. Peebles	0
S. J. Pegler, not out	12	b. Peebles	0
Major R. T. Stanyforth, b. Peebles	4	b. Peebles	0
Bowes, b. Peebles	5	not out	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 3	7	Byes, 10; l.-b., 6; w., 1	17
Total	205	Total	240

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

A. M. Crawley, b. Pegler	68
D. N. Moore, run out	16
Nawab of Pataudi, c. Stanyforth, b. Pegler	0
A. Melville, b. Martin	16
N. M. Ford, l.-b.-w., b. Jameson	42
P. G. T. Kingsley, b. Bowes	14
H. M. Garland-Wells, b. Bowes	72
C. K. Hill-Wood, b. Martin	10
I. A. R. Peebles, b. Martin	2
J. F. N. Mayhew, not out	8
J. H. Nevinson, b. Martin	4
Byes, 5; l.-b., 8	13
Total	265

SECOND INNINGS.—A. M. Crawley, not out, 66; D. N. Moore, b. Martin, 9; Nawab of Pataudi, not out, 9. Byes, 1. Total (1 wkt.), 85.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

M.C.C.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	14	2	39	2	Garland-Wells	9	0	42	0
Nevinson	7	2	13	0	Melville	7	0	26	2
Peebles	19.1	2	78	6					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	17	4	35	2	Peebles	22	2	61	5
Nevinson	12	2	34	2	Melville	4	0	21	0
Garland-Wells	30.4	9	72	1					

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	20	2	73	2	Pegler	19	1	60	2
Martin	18.5	2	70	4	Jameson	10	1	40	1

UMPIRES.—Beet and Young.

SCHOOL RESULTS

WELLINGTON COLLEGE, 304 (R. B. R. Todd 94, E. A. Sykes 93) and 162 for 1 dec. (J. W. H. James 103 not out); OLD WELLINGTONIANS, 167 (D. M. C. Prichard 4 for 44) and 137 (I. H. Freeland 4 for 51, E. G. Cousens 3 for 22).

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL, 158 for 9 dec. (D. W. A. W. Forbes 3 for 21); M.C.C., 75 for 5 (L. J. Pratt 3 for 23). Rain.

M.C.C., 212 for 7 dec. (H. Pritchard-Gordon 43); WREKIN COLLEGE, 97 (R. Elliott 40, G. C. Melluish 4 for 29).

OLD DENSTONIANS, 65; DENSTONE COLLEGE, 129 for 5 (H. K. Mills 48).

ST. BEES SCHOOL, 162 (G. A. Walker 79, W. A. Walton 5 for 21); OLD BEGHIANS, 120 (G. D. Addey-Jibb 5 for 28).

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL, 88 (P. M. Sanderson 6 for 44); OAKHAM SCHOOL, 201 for 8 (C. E. Elphinstone 61, E. J. Lace 50).

TAUNTON SCHOOL, 153 (J. Garney 4 for 29); WELLINGTON CLUB, 60 (J. H. Cameron 8 for 34).

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS, 165 (S. U. M. F. Shepperd 64); BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL, 254 for 9 (B. Romanoff 60, H. Maule 59).

LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 191 (G. E. Holderness 63); ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, YORK, 148 for 9 (W. Allport 44, F. Milner 5 for 45).

BROMSGROVE TOWN, 121 (R. H. Holyoake 55, J. L. T. Green 4 for 21); BROMSGROVE SCHOOL, 213 for 8 (R. N. Padfield 75).

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL, 118 (R. P. Nelson 3 for 24, Wray 4 for 22); ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN, 89 (R. P. Nelson 52).

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, 123 (R. H. Jerrome 4 for 20); HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, 58 for 4 (R. H. Jerrome 21).

MONKTON COOMBE SCHOOL, 231 for 8 dec. (J. Watson 96); WEYMOUTH, 173 for 5 (B. E. W. McCall 86).

CRAVEN GENTLEMEN, 77 (W. Middleton 3 for 11, W. J. R. Turner 3 for 29); GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL did not bat. Rain.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY, 150 for 6 (J. W. Graham 50, T. H. Withycombe 47); SOLIHULL SCHOOL, 85 for 2 (A. R. Thompson 44 not out, W. P. Townsend 22, L. J. Cole 3 for 24).

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, 151 for 9 dec. (F. S. Matthews 40, P. J. Morice 64); QUEEN'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, 152 for 2 (won by 9 wkts.) (Sandry 45, Southcombe 80, Hobbs not out 24).

OLD SENNOCKIANS, 215; SEVENOAKS SCHOOL, 166 for 11 (13-a-side).

DENSTONE OLD BOYS, 65; DENSTONE COLLEGE, 129 for 5.

A GOOD VICTORY FOR CAMBRIDGE

GRANT IN FORM AGAIN

By excellent batting and all-round efficiency in the field Cambridge University completely altered the position of their match with Sussex at Brighton yesterday and beat their opponents by 10 wickets.

Resuming play 86 behind, with two wickets in hand, Cambridge managed to finish their innings with a lead of three runs.

So confidently did Grant and Fabian shape that they mastered the Sussex attack for 45 minutes, during which time they put on 63 runs for the ninth wicket, before Grant, when within three of his hundred, gave a catch on the leg side. After the departure of Grant, Fabian hit out, while Rought-Rought kept his end up, the tenth wicket adding 26.

Sussex started their second innings badly, losing three wickets before luncheon for 25 runs. In 2¼ hours they were all out for 125. Again Rought-Rought made the ball rise awkwardly, while Human also proved difficult to play with his in-swingers of medium pace. Cook and H. Parks made a plucky stand for the fifth wicket, which put on 45, but after this pair were separated only Hammond and Tate offered any resistance.

Cambridge were left with the task of getting 123 to win, and Kemp-Welch and Killick gave a splendid exhibition of free hitting and in 75 minutes scored the necessary runs.

Rought-Rought finished the match with the fine figures of 10 wickets for 79 runs.

Score:—

SUSSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley, b. Kemp-Welch	85	b. Human	5
Tate, l.-b.-w., b. Human	20	c. Human, b. Brown	14
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Grant, b. Brown	38	b. Human	16
Cook, b. Human	22	b. Human	24
A. H. H. Gilligan, c. Gilson, b. Rought-Rought	11	c. Gilson, b. Rought-Rought	5
Wensley, b. Rought-Rought	5	b. Rought-Rought	1
Parks (H.), c. Morgan, b. Rought-Rought	0	b. Brown	28
G. S. Grimston, b. Rought-Rought	15	c. Ratcliffe, b. Brown	0
E. Cawston, b. Rought-Rought	1	b. Rought-Rought	7
Hammond, b. Rought-Rought	5	c. Hazlerigg, b. Rought-Rought	19
Major C. B. Rubie, not out	5	not out	2
Byes, 2; n.-b., 1	3	Byes, 1; w., 2; n.-b., 1	4
Total	210	Total	125

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

G. D. Kemp-Welch, st. Rubie, b. Wensley	24
A. T. Ratcliffe, c. Rubie, b. Tate	1
A. G. Hazlerigg, c. Bowley, b. Tate	0
G. C. Grant, c. Grimston, b. Wensley	97
E. T. Killick, b. Hammond	6
R. H. C. Human, l.-b.-w., b. Hammond	18
F. R. Brown, st. Rubie, b. Bowley	1
J. T. Morgan, c. Hammond, b. Bowley	10
R. L. D. Gilson, b. Hammond	5
A. H. Fabian, not out	41
R. C. Rought-Rought, l.-b.-w., b. Tate	5
Byes, 3; l.-b., 2	5
Total	213

SECOND INNINGS.—G. D. Kemp-Welch, not out, 51; E. T. Killick, not out, 70. Byes, 4. Total (no wkt.), 125.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	14.1	3	44	6	Human	18	4	45	2
Kemp-Welch	12	3	28	1	Fabian	11	0	48	0
					Brown	12	3	38	1
					Hazlerigg	1	0	4	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	15	5	35	4	Fabian	5	1	13	0
Human	13	4	24	3	Brown	8	0	24	3
Kemp-Welch	5	1	23	0	Hazlerigg	1	0	2	0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	9.2	4	22	3	Cawston	8	0	24	0
Wensley	27	6	67	3	Cook	11	1	28	0
Hammond	21	3	43	3	Bowley	10	2	24	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	6	1	17	0	Bowley	5	0	26	0
Wensley	8	1	12	0	Grimston	2	0	12	0
Cawston	6	0	24	0	Duleepsinhji	2.2	0	15	0
Hammond	4	0	15	0					

UMPIRES.—Stoneham and Watts.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

LANCASHIRE 2ND XI., 153 (Paynter 38, Hutchinson five wickets for 46); DURHAM, 165 for three wickets (H. Gibbon 46, Clayton-Greene 32). Rain stopped play. At Sunderland.

NORTHUMBERLAND, 381 (J. B. Bruce 117, J. Mutch 76); YORKSHIRE SECOND ELEVEN, four for two wickets. At Newcastle.

MARLBOROUGH BEAT HARROW

Marlborough College beat Harrow School at Marlborough by 177 runs. Nelson took five wickets for 15 runs and MacDonald three for 22 for Marlborough.

Score:—

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

E. H. Anderson, c. Welch, b. Lawrence	7
J. W. Seamer, c. Welch, b. Lawrence	15
P. M. Nelson, not out	153
P. H. Bell, c. and b. Lawrence	4
J. T. H. Comber, b. de Las Casas	32
D. J. McCutcheon, b. Stow	23
D. S. L. Crimp, c. Yarrow, b. de Las Casas	36
A. C. Uniacke, c. Yarrow, b. de Las Casas	7
Byes, &c.	28
Total (7 wkts.)	*305

* Innings declared closed.

F. K. McNamara, C. W. Mole, and A. MacDonald did not go in.

HARROW SCHOOL

R. D. Stewart-Brown, c. Nelson, b. MacDonald	0
T. M. Rattigan, b. MacDonald	2
A. S. Lawrence, b. MacDonald	3
W. M. Welch, b. Mole	46
F. E. Covington, l.-b.-w., b. Nelson	4
J. M. Stow, b. Nelson	0
H. A. Torrens, c. Mole, b. Nelson	37
R. A. Tawell, b. McNamara	9
E. J. de Las Casas, c. and b. Nelson	7
N. B. Clive, not out	0
D. E. Yarrow, c. Mole, b. Nelson	0
Byes, &c.	20
Total	128

SHREWSBURY v. M.C.C.

The match at Shrewsbury between the School and M.C.C. was drawn, rain delaying the start until 1.30.

Score:—

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

S. F. Mill, b. Arnott	7
G. R. Moxon, c. Sheepshanks, b. Arnott	19
T. C. E. Hughes, c. Sheepshanks, b. Arnott	25
M. J. K. Sullivan, l.-b.-w., b. McCanlis	6
J. F. Snow, st. Beet, b. Raikes	39
D. G. Butterworth, b. Forbes	9
A. G. N. Robinson, b. Forbes	1
W. J. M. Llewellyn, l.-b.-w., b. Forbes	1
E. A. Barlow, st. Beet, b. Raikes	24
L. J. Pratt, not out	4
R. E. H. Armitstead, not out	0
Byes, &c.	21
Total (9 wkts.)	*156

*Innings declared closed

M.C.C.

E. R. Sheepshanks, b. Snow	10
T. Arnott, c. Barlow, b. Pratt	36
W. J. Taylor, b. Pratt	0
Beet, c. Barlow, b. Pratt	5
A. L. Murray, c. Moxon, b. Barlow	12
Captain B. L. Ainsworth, not out	5
Commander Wright, not out	0
Byes, &c.	7
Total (5 wkts.)	75

M. A. McCanlis, K. C. Raikes, Waghorn, and D. W. A. W. Forbes did not go in.

STOWE v. CRYPTICS

The match between Stowe School and the Cryptics at Buckingham was left drawn. Welby-Everard took four wickets for 56 and Shearer three for 18 for the Cryptics, and de Havilland six for 86 for the School.

Score:—

CRYPTICS

F. B. Simpson, c. Levis, b. de Havilland	93
R. C. Martin, l.-b.-w., b. Kemp	43
E. D. Shearer, c. Dillon, b. de Havilland	27
G. W. Shaw, c. Packe, b. de Havilland	9
A. L. Hilder, c. and b. Packe	7
J. H. L. Brownrigg, c. de Havilland, b. Kemp	35
C. E. Welby-Everard, c. and b. Packe	7
B. C. Gadney, c. Firth, b. de Havilland	9
D. A. R. Young, c. Dillon, b. de Havilland	9
D. K. Rigby, c. Levis, b. de Havilland	0
N. R. Seddon, not out	0
Byes, &c.	2
Total	241

STOWE SCHOOL

H. V. Kemp, l.-b.-w., b. Shearer	33
N. H. Bennett, c. and b. Welby-Everard	8
D. F. N. Rowlatt, b. Hilder	1
P. P. L. Dillon, c. Rigby, b. Welby-Everard	10
R. E. Blandford, c. Simpson, b. Welby-Everard	6
R. J. Packe, c. Hilder, b. Young	29
J. W. Maude, b. Shearer	0
J. D. Firth, b. Welby-Everard	0
C. E. Salamon, st. Rigby, b. Shearer	31
L. G. Levis, not out	6
P. J. de Havilland, not out	1
Byes, &c.	12
Total (9 wkts.)	137

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—M.C.C. v. Oxford University (third day).
OVAL.—Surrey v. Essex (third day).
STOURBRIDGE.—Worcestershire v. Kent (third day).
NOTTINGHAM.—Nottinghamshire v. Yorkshire (third day).
NORTHAMPTON.—Northamptonshire v. Middlesex (third day).
PORTSMOUTH.—Hampshire v. Glamorgan (third day).
NUNEATON.—Warwickshire v. Leicestershire (third day).
MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Australians (third day).

ROWING

The annual race between the second VIIIs of Shrewsbury and Radley was rowed at Nuneham on Wednesday. Shrewsbury won the toss and with the inside station soon began to lead. They were three-quarters of a length up at the end of two minutes and went away fast above the Railway Bridge, to win by 3¼ lengths in 5min. 36sec., one second faster than the previous record.

The Radley third VIII. beat an O.R.B.C. crew by half a length.

OLD BOYS' MATCHES

WELLINGTON v. OLD WELLINGTONIANS

Wellington College easily beat the Old Wellingtonians at Wellington. Garthwaite took six wickets for 99 in the first innings for the Old Boys and Prichard took four for 44 in the first innings for the school, and Freeland four for 51 and Cousens three for 22 in the second.

Score:—

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.—First Innings

J. W. H. James, c. Phayre, b. May	6
J. P. M. Hope, b. Garthwaite	32
I. H. Freeland, b. Garthwaite	21
R. E. Luard, c. and b. Garthwaite	13
G. S. May, b. Turner	2
J. A. F. Binny, b. Garthwaite	13
R. B. R. Todd, c. Murray, b. May	94
A. G. Laing, l.-b.-w., b. Garthwaite	0
E. A. Sykes, c. Murray, b. Garthwaite	93
D. M. C. Prichard, c. Garthwaite, b. Turner	2
P. G. L. Cousens, not out	0
Byes, &c.	25
Total	301

Second Innings.—J. W. H. James, not out, 103; J. P. M. Hope, c. and b. Garthwaite, 37; I. H. Freeland, not out, 16; byes, &c., 6—total (1 wkt.), *162.

* Innings declared closed.

OLD WELLINGTONIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
G. H. Thorneycroft, c. Ford, b. Sykes	39	c. Freeland, b. Cousens	5
J. Q. Wood, b. Cousens	1	c. Laing, b. Freeland	20
T. J. Dashwood, c. Luard, b. Sykes	31	c. Laing, b. Cousens	0
Col. W. M. Turner, c. James, b. Prichard	34	c. Todd, b. Prichard	40
Capt. C. P. Hancock, b. Luard	0	c. Sykes, b. Cousens	18
P. F. Garthwaite, c. Sykes, b. Cousens	1	c. Freeland, b. Sykes	12
W. D. S. May, c. May, b. Prichard	9	b. Freeland	4
A. Phayre, c. James, b. Prichard	27	b. Freeland	4
L. Weizall, c. James, b. Prichard	3	b. Freeland	4
P. Murray, not out	1	not out	8
E. J. Mordaunt, c. May, b. Freeland	13	l.-b.-w., b. Sykes	13
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	7
Total	167	Total	135

CHELTENHAM v. OLD CHELTONIANS

The Old Cheltonians beat Cheltenham College in a twelve-a-side match at Cheltenham by 8 wickets. Wellings took 8 wickets for 29 runs in the second innings for the Old Boys and Ruffer took 5 for 63 in the first innings for the School.

Score:—

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

First Innings		Second Innings	
I. N. Brettell, st. Bryce-Smith, b. Ekin	54	b. Wellings	2
T. A. Higson, c. F. S. Piggott, b. Wellings	34	l.-b.-w., b. Wellings	4
J. K. L. Morton, c. and b. Seddon	7	c. Burton, b. Hancock	10
J. S. W. Meikle, c. Graham-Smith, b. Higson	1	c. Seddon, b. Wellings	0
T. G. O'Dwyer, b. Higson	5	b. Wellings	22
W. T. Sedgewick, c. Higson, b. Wellings	23	hit wkt., b. Wellings	3
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c. Burton, b. Higson	19	run out	2
C. L. C. Roberts, c. F. S. Piggott, b. Hancock	18	run out	0
E. H. Lloyd, not out	14	b. Wellings	1
I. H. McHarc, b. Higson	12	c. Seddon, b. Wellings	30
A. M. Ruffer, c. Higson, b. J. I. Piggott	18	b. Wellings	0
J. S. Bazeley, b. Wellings	18	not out	0
Byes, &c.	24	Byes, &c.	8
Total	247	Total	82

OLD CHELTONIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
E. M. Wellings, run out	13	b. Bazeley	11
R. A. Graham-Smith, b. Morton	12	not out	31
Captain L. F. Hancock, b. Ruffer	42	c. and b. Higson	1
G. C. Burton, b. Morton	13		
P. Higson, b. Higson	5		
J. M. Bryce-Smith, b. Higson	19		
J. I. Piggott, c. and b. Ruffer	0	b. Ruffer	42
T. D. Mitchell, st. Lloyd, b. Ruffer	24		
Colonel F. S. Piggott, l.-b.-w., b. Ruffer	32		
E. P. Arrowsmith, c. O'Dwyer, b. Bazeley	20		
R. R. Seddon, not out	12		
S. M. Ekin, st. Lloyd, b. Ruffer	8	not out	36
Byes, &c.	10	Byes, &c.	1
Total	210	Total (3 wkts.)	122

SHERBORNE v. OLD SHIRBURNIANS

Sherborne School easily beat the Old Shirburnians at Sherborne.

Score:—

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

D. H. D. Alexander, b. Cornish	26
H. W. F. Fox, run out	6
P. E. Carey, not out	200
P. H. F. Mermagen, b. Neve	62
R. J. Brown, not out	83
Byes, &c.	12
Total (3 wkts.)	*389

* Innings declared closed.

A. A. E. Morgan, C. D. B. Smith, D. Evans, J. F. B. Carey, C. J. M. Snowden, and G. D. Lean did not go in.

OLD SHIRBURNIANS

D. A. Hodgkinson, b. Mermagen	10
R. C. Eglington, run out	4
K. E. Roome, l.-b.-w., b. Evans	30
C. Knight, b. Mermagen	0
G. C. W. Neve, c. Mermagen, b. Evans	89
K. F. Ferguson, c. Mermagen, b. Lean	24
C. Partridge, c. and b. Smith	25
G. M. Cornish, c. Morgan, b. Snowden	10
A. W. Hopcraft, c. J. F. B. Carey, b. Lean	8
E. H. Branwell, c. Alexander, b. Lean	8
M. E. K. Westlake, not out	36
Byes, &c.	19
Total	263

SCHOOL MATCHES

Bradfield College v. Senior Common Room; Brentwood School v. Stone Mental Hospital (away); Clifton College v. M.C.C. (second day); Cranleigh School v. M.C.C.; Framlingham College v. Norwich School; Giggleswick School v. C. A. Milford's XI.; Gresham School v. Wadham College; K.E.S., Birmingham v. Birmingham University; King William's College (I.O.M.) v. V. S. Thornton's XI.; Repton School v. Burton; Rydal School v. Old Rydalians (first day); St. Lawrence College v. Brasenose, Oxford; Trent College v. Cryptics; Winchester College v. Free Foresters.

FENCING

ARTHUR LYON GOLD MEDAL

The Arthur Lyon Gold Medal was won, at Bertrand's Fencing Academy on Friday, by J. Emrys Lloyd, of the London Fencing Club, who went through his three pools with foil, *épée*, and sabre with one defeat only in the three. The runner-up was C. L. de Beaumont, with four defeats.

The sabre pools were fought on Friday, and unfortunately, two of the 10 fencers who had taken part in the foil and *épée* event did not put in an appearance with the cutting weapon. These were C. R. Hammersley and R. Montgomerie, and the absence of the latter deprived the final stage of the competition of much of its interest. Montgomerie was undefeated with both foil and *épée* and led the field prior to the start of the sabre pools. Though this is, comparatively, an unfamiliar weapon to him, there is no reason to believe that he would not have achieved some measure of success with it, and the final result might have been a very close one. In their absence both he and Hammersley, under the rules of the competition, had to be debited with eight defeats, there having been nine fencers originally in each of the pools, which, naturally, put them entirely out of the running.

Lloyd had reached the final stage with one defeat only, his closest attendants being Major R. E. Cole, P. G. Doyne, and C. L. de Beaumont, with four defeats each. As there were but four fencers in each sabre pool, Lloyd's only possible way to lose the medal was to lose all his three fights. So far from doing this, however, he won them all, and secured the medal by an ample margin.

Pool I. consisted of Cole, Lloyd, A. G. Pilbrow, and Major R. M. P. Willoughby. Lloyd beat Willoughby without receiving a hit, and Cole beat Pilbrow 4—1 in the first round. The Lloyd-Cole fight was a good one, but Lloyd won it by four hits to two, and in his third fight met Pilbrow. Here hits ran level to three all, and at this point, after a good phrase, Lloyd acknowledged a hit. The judges, however, would not allow it, saying there was too much hilt, and as Lloyd's next attack touched the fight went to him. Willoughby beat Cole by two hits to nil in the last assault of the pool, but the latter, always most dangerous when with his back to the wall, won the next four hits.

In pool II. de Beaumont was too good for the opposition, and won his three fights, with five hits only scored on him, two by Doyne and two by H. Foss. The other three fencers had an indecisive struggle, for Foss beat Doyne, Doyne beat J. B. Armstrong, and Armstrong beat Foss. Doyne, essentially a foilist, was very sound in defence, but weak in attack with an unfamiliar weapon.

The final placings for the medal were:—

(1) Lloyd, one defeat, 14 hits; (2) de Beaumont, 4 defeats, 24 hits; (3) Cole, 5 defeats, 30 hits; (4) Doyne, 6 defeats, 33 hits; (5) Foss, 7 defeats, 31 hits; (6) Armstrong, 8 defeats, 36 hits; (7) Montgomerie, 8 defeats, 47 hits; (8) Willoughby, 9 defeats, 39 hits; (9) Pilbrow, 10 defeats, 45 hits; (10) Hamworthy, 14 defeats, 60 hits.

EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Forty-two entries have been received for the Epée Championship, and the Committee of the Amateur Fencing Association has decided to hold two pools each of 11 fencers, and two of 10 in the first round. From each of these pools six fencers will qualify to take part in two semi-final pools of 12; and six fencers in each semi-final pool will qualify for the final pool. Pools Nos. 1 and 2 of the first round will be held on Friday, July 4, and Nos. 3 and 4 on Monday, July 7. The semi-final pools will be held on Thursday, July 10, and the final pool on Saturday, July 12.

Fencing will take place in the gardens of Lincoln's Inn. All pools will begin at 6 p.m. punctually, except the final pool, which will begin at 3 p.m. Bouts will be for one hit, with a time limit of 10 minutes. The holder, L. V. Fildes, is defending his title, and four previous winners, B. Childs, the Hon. I. D. Campbell-Gray, Major C. B. Notley, and M. D. V. Holt have entered.

The draw for the first round pools is:—

POOL No. 1 (Friday, July 4, at 6 p.m.).—B. Childs (Grosvenor F.C.), R. Claringbull (Lensbury F.C.), L. E. Cording (unattached), R. C. Dicker (Inns of Court), J. L. Franklin (L.F.C.), M. D. V. Holt (L.F.C.), C. C. A. Monro (R.A.C.), E. J. Morten (Polytechnic F.C.), R. Price (Tassart-Parkins), E. Rechnitzer (Bertrand's), W. A. Turner (Army F.U.).

POOL No. 2 (Friday, July 4, at 6 p.m.).—B. P. Cazaly (Lensbury F.C.), W. A. Evill (Bertrand's), H. Foss (L.F.C.), J. A. Franklin (Bertrand's), B. A. Harwood (Inns of Court), R. A. Hay (Royal Engineers), C. B. Notley (R.A.C.), A. E. Pelling (Grosvenor F.C.), G. S. Seaton (R.A.C.), W. R. Wilkin (Tassart-Parkins).

POOL No. 3 (Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m.).—J. B. Armstrong (Inns of Court), C. L. de Beaumont (Bertrand's), J. C. Ellis (Grosvenor F.C.), L. V. Fildes (Tassart-Parkins), C. R. Hammersley (L.F.C.), J. Hodgson (Grosvenor F.C.), T. Elder Jones (Rapier Club), A. Mayer (R.A.C.), G. Salmon (C.U.B. and F.C.), C. T. Wellington (Lensbury F.C.), F. C. O. Speyer (Grave).

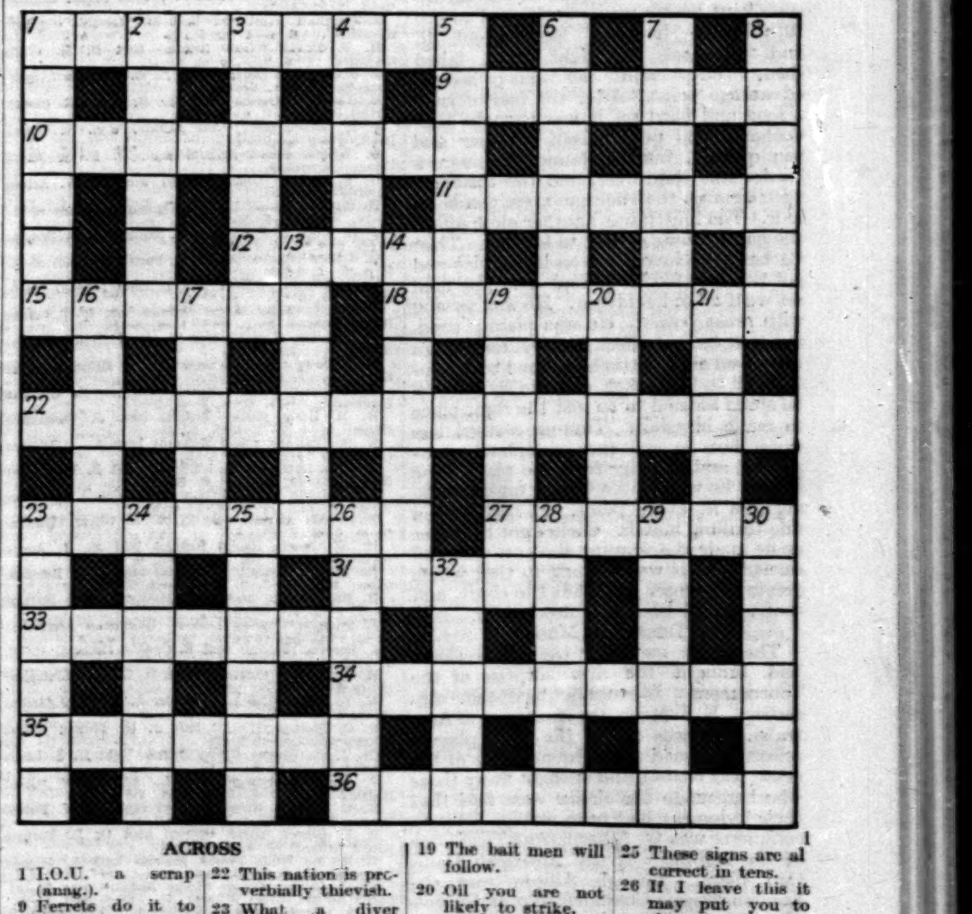
POOL No. 4 (Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m.).—B. Berliand (Tassart-Parkins), I. D. Campbell-Gray (R.A.C.), F. E. Charlton (Paul's), D. Dexter (Bertrand's), A. J. Duncombe-Anderson (Bertrand's), C. J. Ellis (Grosvenor F.C.), F. E. Lloyd (Lensbury F.C.), E. A. Mosdam (Polytechnic F.C.), W. Rippon (Masks and I.O.C.), G. H. Smith (Grosvenor F.C.).

BOXING

VON PORAT KNOCKED OUT

CHICAGO, June 21.—Young Stribling knocked out the Norwegian, Otto von Porat, in the first round of a ten-round bout here last night. Stribling kept poking long lefts into von Porat's face from the start and then suddenly lashed out with a left hook which landed on the chin. Porat fell flat on his back and was counted out for the first time in his career.—*Reuter.*

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 122



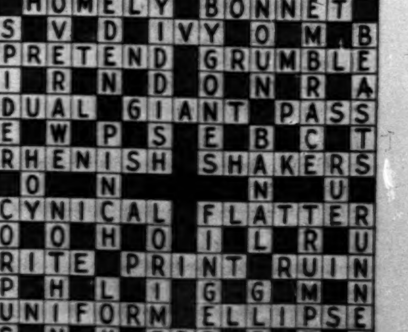
ACROSS

1 I.O.U. a scrap (anag.).
9 Ferrets do it to rabbits.
10 Secret agreement to deceive.
11 You would hardly describe these fish as healed.
12 Apt adjective for a stout fellow who has been decorated.
15 Agile even when clogged.
18 Will they solve Woodfull's problem of the ashes? No thanks!
19 The bait men will follow.
20 Oil you are not likely to strike.
21 Call forth.
22 This nation is proverbially thievish.
23 What a diver comes up for.
23 They often get 1 down.
24 Prophet who prescribed Jordan water for leprosy.
25 These signs are all correct in tens.
26 If I leave this it may put you to sleep.
27 Where to find 4, 11, 17, and 33.
28 Ministers meet at 10, Downing street (hidden).
29 Belonging to Doris.
30 Torsos rearranged for sleeping.
31 A twisted stile found in water.
32 Contest catalogues.
33 There's a risk in the wager when it's a joint affair.
34 Audible vapours.
35 Increase.
36 Apparently the heads of States remain even when beheaded.

DOWN

1 A docker may have done it with laughter, but you can do it with him.
2 Fertilizing powder.
3 Friday was not unlucky for him.
4 A peaceful branch.
5 Such a garden may sound depressed, but there's always sun in it.
6 How the bowler generally placed the field for Jessop after a few overs.
7 This silver can be made into a precious stone.
8 The headless sort should be hospitable.
13 The centre of many actions besides that directed by Henry V.
14 Cinderella had two.
16 You can put your shirt on this.
17 The toast is more likely to be with it than in it.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 121



The one hundred and twenty-third crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 122, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Sporting News

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LAWN TENNIS

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A FRIGHT FOR THE CHAMPION

Sunshine and bright weather favoured the opening day of the Lawn Tennis Championships on the All-England Club's courts at Wimbledon. The full programme was carried out, though it clouded over and threatened rain near the end of the day. It was only a threat and all ended well.

The first round for the Singles Championship was played off and the entrants reduced from 128 to 64. The one surprise of the day was the defeat in the first match on the Centre Court of E. F. Moon, the champion of Australia and one of the eight seeded players in the draw, by W. Allison, of America. Moon was an easy victim. The spectators in the Centre Court, who were more numerous than usual for the first day, had other thrills to follow, for H. Cochet, the champion, who followed in the second match, had a long and close struggle before he beat H. Timmer, of Holland, in the fifth set. Then came the only English seeded player, H. W. Austin, and he had a fright in the first two sets before he managed to beat E. R. Avory.

COCHET EXTENDED

The match of the day was the second on the Centre Court, in which the champion, H. Cochet, was making his first appearance this year. His opponent, H. Timmer, of Holland, had met him there, but in a much later stage of the tournament last year, and he had then shown himself to be a good hard plodder, keeping the rallies going for long stretches from the base-line without venturing much farther afield. It was a different Timmer that played yesterday, and he gave Cochet a long fight and a great fright. It is true that in the earlier stages of a championship Cochet is frequently content to take things rather easily in the hope apparently of getting as much practice as possible and experimenting with strokes which he would probably not dare to attempt on a more important occasion. If that was the case yesterday then Cochet let himself in for a more strenuous task than he had bargained for, and he got a fright from which he was fortunate to extricate himself safely in the end, though he got home quietly enough at last.

Timmer was playing a much more varied game than before. He was frequently up to the net, never recklessly but always at the proper moment; yet that was not where he excelled. It was rather in his fine forehand drives taken with a lovely full and free swing. With them he often got the ball down the side lines past Cochet, when he was up, and there was nothing to do but watch the ball flash away. As for Cochet his play had all that ease and abandon that it had in the past. His wonderful confidence in himself and his perfect knowledge of just what he could do marked him out as a master of the game. Although he seemed to be often trying himself out, he never appeared to be rash, and when he did succeed he had done something which few others would have the courage to try. His finest strokes were his half-volleys, some on the backhand from the base line being perfectly judged and placed, and his volleying when the ball was dropping near his feet. He always played the ball well in front of him, and that made his shots most effective.

Timmer got away well in the first set and was leading by four games to two, but Cochet then won five games in a row for the set. The first two games in the second set went to Timmer and the next two to Cochet. From that point the games alternated regularly from three all to nine all. In the 13th Cochet for a moment began to bethink himself that there was some error in his ways and he stayed at the back of the court for a while, but that is a style of play in which he is no way superior to Timmer, and it profited Cochet but little. Besides, he could not bring himself to act in such a dull fashion, or would not if he could. He is not the man for it, and he was soon back at the net volleying, half-volleying, smashing, and being passed. Once or twice later he kept back, but it was only for a little while. Timmer in the meantime kept on his way calmly, and in the 20th game he was leading 40—15 and the set in sight. He failed then, but won at his second advantage point. After the loss of such a long and hard set it was thought that Cochet would pull himself together and win quickly, but he found Timmer a harder nut than ever, and the third set went against the champion, six games to four. The fourth was another close affair, the games going evenly to four all. Then Cochet got a love game on his service and got the next for his second set. The final set went all in his favour. He was serving with great power. He was plainly tired, but that did not affect his play, for though he moved about little he seemed to attract the ball to his racket, and the spot where he stood seemed to be just the right place to make his shot. Timmer seemed less worn, but he was then completely outplayed, and to judge from the play in the last set he was beaten by one far outclassing him at every point. It had been a fine thrilling match. Cochet got his cheer as he made the winning shot; it was well earned, but it was nothing to that which greeted the loser as he left the court, and that too had been won deservedly.

DEFEAT OF MOON

The earlier match on the Centre Court had brought the first surprise of the Tournament. It could not have come any earlier. E. F. Moon, the champion of Australia, who was one of the eight players selected to head the eight divisions of the draw, was beaten, and straight away those who had made the choice were told that their judgment had been wrong. Moon's conqueror was W. Allison, from Texas, one of the members of the American Davis Cup team. Though Allison won the London Singles Championship at Queen's Club on Saturday he is not a Singles player of the first rank, and he is better in Doubles with his partner, J. van Ryn. Yet he was far more lively and determined than Moon, who seemed inclined to take things easily and give his attention to playing well rather than effectively. Moon got only one game, the third, in the first set, and three in each of the others. He made many beautiful strokes, but they came only at long intervals, and Allison's dogged persistence and hard hitting won the day.

As if two thrills were not enough for the Centre Court on the first day, a third was to follow, and that immediately. Two captains of Cambridge were involved, the one, H. W. Austin, from three years ago and the other, E. R. Avory, who has just retired from that post. Austin is generally looked on as the best lawn tennis player that has been at Cambridge for years, but spectators at the Centre Court and others, who could follow the score on the excellent and easily read electrical scoring board outside, had to rub their eyes when it seemed to say that Avory had won the first set by six games to two and was leading in the second by five to two. Avory had excelled himself and stolen a march on his distinguished predecessor. He had hit like a man, and when Austin stole close up to the net Avory proved himself master of the art of lobbing the ball high over his head to the far corner, and that made Austin set off in hot pursuit and fail frequently in his object of getting the ball back. But Avory's lobbing powers suddenly left him. He could not get the ball far enough back in the court and Austin, standing near the centre line, suddenly developed gifts of smashing which he has rarely shown before. The turn came in the seventh game of the second set, and then Austin found himself. He did not look back. Six games on end gave him that set when all seemed lost and there was never any doubt of the result after that. Avory could not win a game in the fourth and last.

Much interest was taken in the second match on Court No. 1, for the newest and youngest American player, J. H. Doeg, from California, who has been honoured with a place among the select eight on his first appearance at Wimbledon, was there opposed to N. Sharpe, a steady, persistent player, who keeps at it continuously from the base-line. Though Doeg got away with the first two sets he found Sharpe a hard man to beat, and it was only in the fifth set that Doeg made victory secure. He plays left-handed. He has the most powerful service of any player to-day, and the ball comes with such speed and power off the ground that most people have no chance of getting the racket to it. Yet Doeg does not have to exert himself unduly. His play seems to be easy. He is not too confident in his strokes off the ground, but once he can get up to the net, and he is not slow to do so when the chance is offered, he can smash as forcibly as he serves. He won the first two sets by 6—3, 6—1, but then he began to find the wind, which was blowing across the court, rather troublesome, and it frequently carried his ball out. With two sets won he began to hit rather wildly, and that only made Sharpe safer than ever. He would draw Doeg to the net and get past him with a drive down the side. Two sets went to Sharpe (6—4, 6—4). Then came a tussle for the rubber. Doeg found himself again and won easily (6—1).

Many other good matches were played during the day. The gigantic Irishman, G. Lyttelton Rogers, opened the play on Court No. 1 against the Japanese player, H. L. Satoh. It was a case of David and Goliath, for Satoh hardly reached to Rogers's shoulders, but David did not win. He shot his bolt in the first set, and it was Rogers all the way after that. Still, Rogers did not play as his height and reach might have justified. He was content to drop the ball softly over the net, and it was only at the end that he began to exert himself at all.

C. E. Malfroy, a Cambridge freshman from New Zealand, won a fine victory over the Italian Davis Cup player, P. Gaslini. The Americans generally did well. Berkeley Bell lost the first set to A. W. Vinall, but made no mistake about the next three. G. S. Mangin won a good match against Y. Ohta, the Japanese player. It was disappointing to have such a good player go out in the first round. Ohta started well and won the first set, but then went all to pieces. He had shown himself the better player at the start, but later he did not play as he can and often has done over here. I. G. Collins, the Davis Cup player from Scotland, was beaten by his brother W. A. R.

RESULTS

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: H. Cochet (France)

FIRST ROUND

C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat P. Gaslini (Italy) (6—3, 6—1, 6—1).

R. Nusel (Czechoslovakia) beat J. R. Reddall (Great Britain) (3—6, 6—3, 8—1, 6—2).

B. Bell (U.S.A.) beat A. W. Vinall (Great Britain) (3—7, 8—6, 4—6, 6—1).

H. K. Lester (Great Britain) beat E. H. McCauliffe (U.S.A.) (6—2, 7—5, 0—6, 6—4).

R. D. Poland (Great Britain) beat L. de Borman (Belgium) (6—0, 9—7, 6—4).

J. W. Nuthall (Great Britain) beat Dr. A. H. Fyzee (India) (6—4, 1—6, 6—4, 6—2).

J. B. Gilbert (Great Britain) beat J. H. Shales (Great Britain) (6—4, 7—5, 2—6, 2—6, 6—0).

W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat E. F. Moon (Australia) (6—1, 6—3, 6—3).

S. W. Harris (Great Britain) beat N. Mishu (Rumania) (6—3, 6—4, 6—4).

E. C. Peters (Great Britain) beat A. J. Smith (Great Britain) (1—6, 6—2, 6—1, 6—1).

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat H. Satoh (Japan) (1—6, 6—2, 6—3, 6—4).

C. H. Perdon (France) beat A. J. Gerbault (France) (4—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—0).

D. Prenn (Germany) beat G. O. Jameson (Great Britain) (9—7, 6—0, 6—1).

H. Wheatcroft (Great Britain) beat Wing Commander A. J. F. Hunter (Great Britain) (6—2, 6—8, 6—2, 6—2).

G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) beat J. D. P. Wheatley (Great Britain) (6—2, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4).

A. G. Dela Forta (Great Britain) beat M. Ferrier (Switzerland) (6—2, 6—4, 0—0).

E. Flury (Great Britain) beat E. C. Metcalf (Great Britain) (6—3, 4—6, 10—8, 6—2).

C. Boussus (France) beat M. S. Ellmer (Switzerland) (6—2, 6—2, 6—4).

M. Mohan (India) beat R. J. Ritchie (Great Britain) (6—1, 6—0, 6—3).

J. Crawford (Australia) beat M. Malecek (Czechoslovakia) (6—0, 6—3, 8—6).

H. F. David (Great Britain) beat B. M. Clark (Jamaica) (6—0, 9—7, 6—3, 6—4).

J. Curandjulloz (Egypt) beat L. M. Williams (Argentina) (6—1, 6—1, 6—4).

P. Landry (France) beat G. R. Sherwell (South Africa) (6—3, 6—0, 6—3).

F. L. Chamberlain (Great Britain) w.o., H. Chiesa (Switzerland) scratched.

O. Wright (Great Britain) w.o., P. B. de Ricou (France) scratched.

G. E. Godsell (Great Britain) w.o., H. W. Artens (Austria) scratched.

H. Cochet (France) beat H. Timmer (Holland) (6—4, 9—11, 6—4, 6—4, 6—2).

J. H. Doeg (U.S.A.) beat N. Sharpe (Great Britain) (6—3, 6—1, 4—6, 4—6, 6—1).

G. Glasser (France) beat H. B. Purcell (Ireland) (6—3, 4—6, 6—0, 6—4).

G. S. Mangin (U.S.A.) beat Y. Ohta (Japan) (4—6, 6—2, 6—1, 6—3).

W. E. Collins (Great Britain) beat I. G. Collins (Great Britain) (6—2, 6—4, 1—6, 6—4).

J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat W. A. H. Duff (Canada) (6—1, 6—1, 7—5).

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat B. Hillyard (Great Britain) (6—3, 6—4, 6—2).

J. Pennycuick (Great Britain) beat G. R. Williams (Argentina) (6—4, 6—2, 3—6, 9—7).

D. M. Greig (Great Britain) beat J. Charanjiva (India) (6—4, 7—5, 4—6, 6—6).

E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) beat A. J. Willard (Australia) (6—2, 7—5, 6—3).

J. F. G. Lysaght (Great Britain) beat R. K. Tinkler (Great Britain) (6—2, 9—7, 12—10).

C. S. Higgins (Great Britain) beat Major D. M. Evans (Great Britain) (6—2, 6—3, 6—1).

T. Harada (Japan) beat E. N. W. Oliver (Malaya) (6—0, 6—3, 6—4).

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat E. R. Avory (Great Britain) (2—6, 7—5, 6—3, 6—0).

Dr. H. Kleinschroth (Germany) beat J. S. Harrison (Great Britain) (6—2, 9—7, 6—2).

K. Mikl (Japan) beat J. M. Hillyard (Great Britain) (6—1, 6—3, 11—13, 6—4).

J. Brugnon (France) beat F. Kuhlmann (Germany) (6—2, 6—0, 4—6, 6—0).

J. Borotra (France) beat F. Crosbie (Ireland) (6—0, 6—4, 6—4).

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat D. Leahong (Jamaica) (6—0, 6—0, 6—2).

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat Dr. A. A. Fyzee (India) (6—1, 6—0, 6—2).

E. O. Mather (U.S.A.) beat J. H. Frowen (Great Britain) (6—4, 8—6, 7—5).

Dr. J. C. Gregory (Great Britain) beat H. S. Lewis Rayday (—0, 6—2, 7—5).

W. Landau (Monaco) beat L. A. Godfree (Great Britain) (6—3, 4—6, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2).

H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain) beat W. H. Powell (Great Britain) (6—4, 4—6, 7—5, 6—4).

P. F. Glover (Great Britain) beat G. L. Tuckett (Great Britain) (6—4, 5—3, 6—4).

H. D. Wilde (Great Britain) beat A. Lacroix (Belgium) (6—3, 6—3, 6—1).

K. C. Gandar Dower (Great Britain) beat W. G. Curtis Morgan (Great Britain) (6—4, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2).

J. Hillyard (Great Britain) beat J. Van der Helde (Holland) (6—2, 6—2, 7—5).

J. Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) beat N. H. Latchford (Great Britain) (2—6, 7—5, 6—4, 6—1).

C. H. Kingsley (Great Britain) beat C. R. O. Crole-Rees (Great Britain) (7—5, 6—2, 6—2).

H. L. de Morpurgo (Italy) beat G. F. M. de Ste. Croix (Great Britain) (6—2, 6—1, 6—1).

J. S. Olliff (Great Britain) beat B. D. Helmore (Great Britain) (6—0, 9—11, 8—6, 6—4, 6—0).

R. de Kehrling (Hungary) beat R. Rodel (France) (9—6, 8—6, 6—3, 6—3).

P. B. Spence (South Africa) beat J. C. Masterman (Great Britain) (6—4, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4).

O. G. N. Turnbull (Great Britain) w.o., L. Salm (Austria) scratched.

E. E. Petters (France) beat D. R. Rutnam (India) (7—5, 6—2, 9—7).

T. Abe (Japan) beat D. H. Williams (Great Britain) (4—6, 5—7, 6—1, 6—3, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDER: MRS. WILLS MOODY (U.S.A.)

FIRST ROUND

Miss M. Palfrey (U.S.A.) w.o., Señorita E. de Alvarez (Spain) scratched.

Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) w.o., Mrs. Holcroft-Watson (Great Britain) scratched.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT.—J. Crawford (Australia) v. Mada Mohan (India); Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.) v. Frl. H. Krahwinkel (Germany); G. R. Lott (U.S.A.) v. C. H. Kingsley (Great Britain); J. Borotra (France) v. H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain).

COURT 1.—E. C. Peters (Great Britain) v. G. L. Rogers (Ireland); G. S. Mangin (U.S.A.) v. G. N. Turnbull (Great Britain); C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) v. H. Cochet (France); Miss E. Cross (U.S.A.) v. Mlle. J. Sigart (Belgium).

COURT 2.—J. Grandjulliot v. H. W. Austin; B. Bell v. H. Mozed; W. T. Tilden v. E. O. Mather; Miss Ryan v. Miss M. Brocke.

COURT 3.—W. Allison v. S. W. Harris; C. Boussus v. E. Flury; J. F. G. Lysaght v. H. L. de Morpurgo; B. de Kehrling v. V. A. Caslet.

COURT 4.—H. Kleinschroth v. H. David; J. H. Doeg v. A. L. Della Porta; E. D. Andrews v. J. Brugnon; Mrs. Owen v. Mrs. Whittingstall.

COURT 5.—Miss Ryan v. G. H. Perkins; W. A. R. Collins v. K. Mikl; H. C. Lester v. R. D. Poland; T. Harada v. C. S. Higgins.

COURT 6.—J. B. Gilbert v. J. W. Nuthall; Mme. Matthieu v. Mrs. J. D. Brownwell; J. C. Gregory v. Landau; Mme. Charpenel v. Miss G. R. Sterry.

COURT 7.—G. E. Godsell v. T. Abé; Miss E. M. Dearman v. Miss H. Wynne; Miss M. Fellham v. Miss O. L. Webb; Mrs. M. Stork v. Miss M. Elton.

COURT 8.—G. P. Hughes v. I. H. Wheatcroft; O. Wright v. J. Perry; Miss B. Pulfrey v. Miss B. Yorke; Miss E. H. Harvey v. Miss L. Bennett.

COURT 9.—P. Landry v. G. Glasser; Miss P. E. Mudford v. Miss C. F. C. Turner; Miss J. Fry v. Miss R. Watson; Mlle. S. Payot v. Mlle. R. Vlasto.

COURT 10.—J. Van Ryn v. J. L. Chamberlain; P. F. Glover v. J. Kozeluh; Mrs. E. S. Law v. Miss M. Heeley; Miss M. Greef v. Mrs. J. Wolf.

COURT 11.—D. M. Greig v. J. Pennycuick; H. O. Hopman v. F. H. D. Wilde; Mrs. E. Flam v. Miss E. Hemmant; Miss K. Le Messurier v. Miss M. Scriven.

COURT 12.—H. Hillyard v. K. C. Gandar Dower; Mme. du Plaix v. Dr. P. D. B. Spence; Miss N. Trentham v. Mrs. F. M. Strawson; Miss E. R. Clarke v. Miss E. Goldsworthy.

COURT 13.—Miss M. E. Dix v. Miss E. H. Smith; Mrs. J. H. Pittman v. Miss J. Morfey; Mrs. M. A. O. Mayne v. Mrs. H. V. Edwards; Mrs. Bruce May v. Miss L. Jouvenstone.

COURT 14.—Miss C. Tyrrell v. Mrs. E. Robertson; Mrs. A. D. Stocks v. Miss J. C. Ridley; Mrs. C. G. Mickham v. Miss D. Marsden; Miss M. G. Hargreaves v. Miss M. Canters; Mrs. H. S. Uber v. Miss P. Steedal.

COURT 15.—Miss C. Hardie v. Miss G. Harry; Mrs. Satterthwaite v. Mrs. C. J. S. Colegate; Miss V. H. Montgomery v. Mrs. V. Burr; Mrs. H. G. Brookbridge v. Miss G. N. Thompson; Mrs. Beamish v. Miss G. Vaughton.

COURT 16.—Mrs. H. Ryland v. Frl. A. Peltz; Miss N. M. Tyler v. Miss M. E. Corrigan; Mrs. Dudley Cox v. Miss D. Gordon; Mrs. R. E. Haylock v. Mrs. C. H. Jameson.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CUP

Chiswick Park beat Melbury by five matches to one (three not played) at Chiswick yesterday in the final of the Middlesex women's senior inter-club competition, and so won the cup for the seventh successive year. Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. W. D. List were the winners' first pair.

The results were:—

Miss B. Nuthall and Mrs. W. D. List (Chiswick Park) beat Miss B. Soames and Miss Weatherall (6—1, 6—4); beat Miss Rose and Miss Dixon (6—0, 6—3).

Mrs. Brown-Mayes and Miss M. Pottinger (Chiswick Park) beat Miss Cane and Miss Wood (7—5, 6—2); beat Miss Rose and Miss Dixon (6—0, 6—3).

Miss J. Marshall and Miss V. H. Montgomery (Chiswick Park) beat Miss Soames and Miss Weatherall (6—2, 6—4); lost to Miss Cane and Miss Wood (6—4, 4—6, 8—10).

D. M. Greig beat E. J. S. Slater, last year's winner, by 6—8, 7—5, 8—2 in the final round of the Singles at the Newton (Birmingham) tournament on Saturday.

Chiswick Park won the Middlesex Senior Competition for the seventh consecutive time on Saturday, when they beat Gipsy at Stamford Hill by six matches to three in the final.

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YACHTING

THE RAMSGATE WEEK

A good south-westerly breeze favoured the opening of the Royal Temple Yacht Club's annual regatta, which is popularly known as Ramsgate Week. The racing proved very interesting and some of the finishes were close. The programme was made up of six events ranging from the International 12-Metre Class to the 18-footers of the Whitstable Yacht Club. The results were:—

MATCH FOR YACHTS OF THE 12-METRE CLASS. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £5. Entries:—

YACHT	RIG	OWNER
Lucilla	Bermuda	J. Lauriston Lewis
Flica	Bermuda	C. R. Fairey
Mouette	Bermuda	T. O. M. Sopwith
Tyruna	Bermuda	Sir W. P. Burton
Rhona	Bermuda	Earl of Essex
Iris	Bermuda	A. C. Wilson
Vanity	Bermuda	J. E. Payne

They were sent off at 10 a.m., being set to sail a course of about 27 sea miles, once round the Deal Bank and North Brake buoys, thence to the Deal Bank Buoy and back again. All went except Vanity. They got away to a fair start. Mouette worked out a lead, and at the end of the first round was nearly three minutes ahead of Lucilla, the new boat of the season. The times for the round were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Mouette	12 0 28	Tyruna	12 15 28
Lucilla	12 12 25	Rhona	12 17 30
Flica	12 12 25	Iris	12 17 45

Flica retired from the race. There was no change in the order of the others and Mouette, which kept opening away, won easily. The official times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Mouette (winner)	1 47 15	Rhona	1 55 21
Lucilla (2nd prize)	1 52 19	Iris	1 56 55
Tyruna (3rd prize)	1 55 27		

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS EXCEEDING 20 TONS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 60 TONS. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £5. Entries:—

YACHT	RIG	TONS	OWNER
Atalanta	Bermuda	28	C. H. Chapman.
Clymene	Bermuda Yawl	26	A. D. Benson.
Neith	Cutter	21	A. O'Connor and S. C. Houghton.

Over the same course of 27 sea miles Atalanta, which was scratch, had to allow Clymene 2min. and Neith 6min. 30sec. Neith was recalled at the start and gave up early, having a mishap to her gear. Clymene led home and won easily, without calling on her time allowance. The official finishing times were:—

	FINISH H. M. S.	CORRECTED H. M. S.
Clymene (winner)	2 27 19	2 27 19
Atalanta (2nd prize)	2 44 14	2 44 14

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONS. First prize, £10; second prize, £5. Entries:—

YACHT	RIG	TONS	OWNER
Olive May	Cutter	7	C. W. Murray
River	Sloop	8	T. Griffith
Bonita	Yawl	9	C. C. McNeil
Isis	Cutter	13	W. B. De Ste. Croix

Over a course of 27 sea miles, Elver, which was scratch, had to allow Isis 1min. 30sec. and Olive May 20min., Bonita being a non-starter. Olive May gave up and Isis led home, winning without calling on her time allowance. The official times were:—

YACHT	FINISH H. M. S.	CORRECTED H. M. S.
Isis (winner)	1 25 42	1 24 12
Elver (2nd)	1 27 58	1 27 58

MATCH FOR THE ROYAL BURNHAM YACHT CLUB'S RESTRICTED CLASS.—First prize, £6; second prize, £3; third prize, £1. Entries:—

Erin (Austin O'Connor), Black Adder (R. Garnham and R. Hawkes), Hyacinth (E. A. Jessel and C. Gatti), Poppett II. (H. T. Holloway), Persephone (H. B. and P. A. Pitcher), Harlequin (A. C. Abrahams), Linette (Hartley F. Straker), Red Rover (Captain Gerald Lowry).

They sailed a most interesting race over a course of about 16½ sea miles, all starting with the exception of Persephone and Red Rover. Little over a minute covered the fleet over the line at the start, and at the end of the first round the order and times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Erin	12 19 20	Harlequin	12 21 16
Black Adder	12 20 8	Poppett II.	12 21 41
Linette	12 21 10	Hyacinth	12 22 30

Poppett II. worked into the third place on the second round, on which Linette dropped to last place, as will be seen by the following official times for the race:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Erin (winner)	1 27 22	Harlequin	1 30 5
Black Adder (2nd prize)	1 29 3	Hyacinth	1 30 48
Poppett II. (3rd prize)	1 29 50	Linette	1 30 59

Lord Kingsborough's Eclipse was first and Mr. E. J. Nicholls's Sunbeam second in the match for the Whitstable 18ft. Class, in which there were four starters.

CROQUET

RANELAGH TOURNAMENT

The croquet tournament at Ranelagh was continued yesterday, when a start was made with the Ranelagh Gold Cup, for which there are 114 entries. The results were:—

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. H. F. Clarkson beat Miss G. Skene +23 (+4).

HANDICAP SINGLES (Gold Cup).—FIRST ROUND.—Mrs. H. Corbally (12) beat Mrs. H. J. Philpot (31); by 4; Mrs. A. Morgan (41) beat L. E. Mackinder (15) by 22; C. S. Wentworth Read (+1) beat H. A. Bennett (11) by 24; Mrs. H. Hope (0) beat Mrs. H. de la Mothe (−1) by 3; Colonel S. Jones (11) beat Mrs. K. Jebara (9) by 15; Miss E. V. Williams (7½) beat Major J. Wyllie (5) by 2; Mrs. Curling (5) beat Miss M. Pawsey (9) by 15; Mrs. W. K. Rollo (4) beat Mrs. J. Dickson (9) by 22; H. Corbally (1½) beat Miss M. Haddcliffe-Smith (10) by 12; Mrs. Ferrier (3½) beat Mrs. N. S. Coote (1½) by 19; Miss E. H. Elin (8) beat Mrs. H. C. Willock-Pollen (12) by 4; R. Leetham Jones (0) beat Mrs. Esnie (6) by 14; Mrs. H. F. Clarkson (1) beat G. M. Fitzpatrick (4) by 5; Mrs. F. H. White (1) beat Miss F. J. Hodgkinson (6) by 7; Mrs. C. D. Miller (5) beat J. O. Wylie (9) by 3; Miss G. Skene (1) beat W. H. Lyall (11½) by 3; Mrs. D'Arcy Maunder (7) beat R. Moffat (11½) by 20; Mrs. C. R. Turner (6) beat Miss M. L. Lindsay (10) by 13; Mrs. S. Jennings (8) beat Miss E. S. M. Stanton (16) by 10; Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. P. Clarkson (1) beat Mrs. C. Harrison (6) by 12; H. O. Hicks (−1) beat E. J. Glyn (12) by 3; F. H. P. Simpson (1) beat C. P. Leach (14) by 19; G. Hilton (2) beat P. A. Houghton (½) by 10; C. D. Loveck (2) beat Mrs. W. Chandler (9) by 4; Mrs. A. T. Johnson (5½) beat Mrs. W. Creyke (15) by 8; A. E. Learoyd (11½) beat Mrs. L. Mackinder (9½) by 8; Miss E. M. Quill (1) beat Mrs. C. S. Shaw (12) by 23; Miss R. Weightman (3) beat Mrs. E. C. Longworth (2) by 13.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE AT DURHAM

The annual boat races between Durham and Edinburgh Universities were rowed over the long course on the Wear at Durham on Saturday. The Senior crews had met on 20 previous occasions. In the Seniors' race Durham took the lead and were never overtaken, winning easily by four lengths in 6min. 33 2-5sec. The second crews had previously met on nine occasions, and Durham, by winning, brought their total up to eight as compared with two victories by Edinburgh.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

The chief dramatic event this week will be the performance to-night from the London Regional station of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, with Mendelssohn's incidental music rendered by the Wireless Singers and Orchestra, conducted by Mr. V. Hely-Hutchinson. Mr. Peter Cresswell will produce the play. In the cast are Mr. Frank Birch, Mr. Harman Grisewood, Mr. Charles Groves, Miss Katherine Hynes, and Miss Patricia Hayes. At 11.25 p.m. there will be broadcast excerpts from the musical comedy *Silver Wings*, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, June 24, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather. 10.45:—Other People's Lives, 4—A Clergyman's Wife, by Mrs. Morse-Boycott. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12:—Dorothy Kitchen (soprano), William Evans (baritone). 12.30:—Organ Recital. 1-2:—Orchestra from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2.5:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools: Music—(a) A Beginner's Lesson, (b) A Miniature Concert, (c) An Advanced Lesson, by Sir Walford Davies. 3.30:—Interlude. 3.35:—Elementary French, by M. E. M. Stéphan. 4.0:—Interlude. 4.5:—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: How the Country is Governed, 8—The Government of the Country and our Daily Lives, by Sir Herbert Samuel. 4.25:—Interlude. 4.30:—Orchestra from the Brixton Astoria. 4.30-5.15:—Probable Running Commentary on the All-England Lawn Tennis Championship Meeting, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam and Colonel R. H. Brand, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.

5.15:—Children: Finding the Fairies—A Midsummer Day Play, by Arthur Davenport, with incidental music played by the Gershom Parkington Quintet. 5:—A Series of Readings: 3—Dauber, by John Masefield, read by Mr. Peter Cresswell. 5.15:—Weather, News. 6.40:—Modern British Pianoforte Music, played by Vivian Langrish. 7-7.20:—Hints on Sport, 3—Athletics, by Mr. P. J. Noel Baker. 7.25:—The Making of a Personality, 9—The Choice of One's Parents—1, by Professor F. A. E. Crew, from Glasgow.

7.45:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Eric Greene (tenor), May Muklé (violoncello). 8-8.30 (1,554.4m. only):—The Study of the Mind, 9—Measuring the Mind, by Dr. Cyril Burt. 9:—Weather, News, London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.28:—The Progress of Music—Schumann, Carnaval (op. 9), by Dr. George Dyson. 9.45:—Jack Padbury's Cosmo Club Six. 10.45:—Dance Music from the Hotel Splendide. 11.25:—Excerpts from the musical comedy Silver Wings (now being played at the Dominion Theatre), with Desiree Ellinger, Diana Maxwell, Arthur Finn, Mark Stone, Donald Mather, Dennis Hoey, Harry Welchman, Lupino Lane; Chorus: Messrs. Wallace, Mortimer, Criddle, Stanton, Miles, Craig, Kerry-Evans, and Price; Misses Croft, Smart, Peters, Francis, Jarrett, King, Edwards, Zemin; the Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Tunbridge. 11.40:—Dance Music from the Hotel Splendide. 12-12.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Blodwen Caerleon (contralto); Madalene Mooney Quintet. 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 5.15:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Alexander D. Carmichael (baritone). 7.45:—Midland Regional programme. 8.30:—Modern Aspects of Finance, 3—The London Stock Exchange, by Mr. F. W. Hirst. 9:—Regional News. 9.5:—A Midsummer Night's Dream (Shakespeare), arranged by Dulcima Glasby; produced by Peter Cresswell; Music by Mendelssohn, with Frank Birch, Edgar B. Skeet, Harman Grisewood, Dennis Arundell, Clifton Gibbs, Rudolph de Cordova, Malcolm Graeme, Charles Groves, Hamilton Earle, Carleton Hobbs, Basil Simpson, Doreen Goodridge, Ruth Logan, Katharine Hynes, Joyce Moore, Lila Maravan, Charles Hawtrey, Nada Mord, Rosamund May, Joan Hare, Lesley Dudley, Patricia Hayes, Doris Arnold, The Wireless Singers and the Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Victor Hely-Hutchinson. 10.35-10.50:—Weather; News. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.15:—Children: A Posy for Granny—A Midsummer Eve Posy, with Music by Norman Timmis, incorporating Songs by Phyllis Norman (soprano). 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Midland Pianoforte Sextet, directed by Frank Cantell; Frank Cantell (violin). 7.45:—A Midsummer Medley: Tommy Handley in Midsummer Musings; A Day in the Country, with Mabel Constanduros and Dorothy Summers: The Midland Wireless Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis. 8.30:—London Regional programme. 9:—News. 9.5:—London Regional programme. 10.35-10.50:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 4:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Glasgow. 9:—See Glasgow. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2.30:—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Stop Press. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—Frank Martin (soprano); L. Norman Hay (pianoforte); Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin); Albert Fitzgerald (violin); Frederick R. Ainor (viola); Gethyn Wykeham-George ('cello); David John (oboe); George Simpson (double bass). 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2.30-12:—

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—The Rev. R. Roberts Lewis—Caerphilly Castle. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—A Welsh Interlude—Mr. D. Arthur Evans, Griffith Jones, Llanddowr, 1608. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—The National Orchestra of Wales (leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Margaret Wilkinson (soprano); Keith Whittaker (flute obbligato). 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 2.45:—Relay of the Running Commentary on the Irish Derby from the Curragh. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Time. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Concert—The Station Orchestra; Percy Buttimer (vocalist); R. J. McCormick (bass); Dorothy Day and Company in a Variety Half-hour; H. W. South (pianist); the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—

Parliament

FINANCE BILL

FURTHER DEBATE IN COMMITTEE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND INCOME-TAX

HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY, JUNE 23

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill was read the third time.

MEXICAN FINANCE

Mr. HENDERSON, Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Burnley), replying to Mr. A. M. SAMUEL (Farnham, U.), said that the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico had announced that the Secretary of the Mexican Treasury would arrive in New York on June 25 to discuss with them both the external debt of the Mexican Government and the debt of the National Railways. Delegates of the British section of the committee would be present at the discussions. The International Committee of Bankers were the properly qualified agents of the bondholders, and were authorized to carry on negotiations on their behalf with the Mexican Government. In these circumstances he did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by instructing his Majesty's Ambassador in Washington to intervene.

THE MALTESE CORRESPONDENCE

CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether, in view of the importance of the issues raised by the recent controversy in Malta, he would arrange for the publication of further documents not included in the recent Blue-book, such as the draft concordat between the Maltese Government and the Vatican, the correspondence between the Maltese Ministry and the Vatican on the claim of the Vatican that clerics could only be brought into Court with the consent of their ecclesiastical superiors, and the reply of Lord Strickland to the detailed charges brought against him by the Vatican and included in the Blue-book.

Mr. HENDERSON.—No, Sir. I do not at present propose to publish any correspondence or documents supplementary to those contained in the White Paper. The first two categories referred to by the hon. and gallant member have, however, already been published in the *Malta Government Gazette*. With regard to the third category, his Majesty's Government have never been called upon to intervene in this particular dispute. Still less have they ever made it the subject of representations to the Vatican. For these reasons I do not consider that they could properly agree to its publication.

CAPTAIN CAZALET (Chippenham, U.) asked if the right hon. gentleman had yet taken any decision regarding the appointment of a Minister to the Vatican.

Mr. HENDERSON.—I have not taken any decision, and I do not propose to be in any hurry to do so.

THE SIMON REPORT

QUESTION OF AMERICAN CIRCULATION

Mr. BENN, Secretary for India (Aberdeen, N.), informed LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) that the question of the translation of the Report of the Indian Statutory Commission into foreign languages was under consideration.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, W., U.) asked if any steps were being taken to circulate the English edition of the Report in the United States of America.

Mr. BENN.—I should be glad to make inquiries and give the right hon. gentleman information as I receive it.

A TWO-PARTY CONFERENCE

Mr. LAMBERT (South Molton, L.) asked the Prime Minister what progress had been made with the composition of the non-party agricultural conference; and whether all questions germane to the agricultural industry were to be discussed and considered by the conference.

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), said:—As I have already stated, I have received a favourable reply from Mr. Lloyd George, and I have received over the week-end a negative reply from Mr. Baldwin, the Leader of the Opposition. It was my intention to bring under review, had the consultations taken place, all questions germane to the agricultural industry.

SIR F. HALL (Dulwich, U.).—And for us to take the responsibility out of your hands.

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) asked if they were to understand that the conference would go on.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—The three-party conference is not going on, but the two-party conference will very likely go on.

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.).—Who will answer for this conference? Will it be Mr. Lloyd George? (Ministerial cries of "Beaverbrook.")

MR. THOMAS'S TASK

Replying to SIR K. WOOD, Mr. MACDONALD said that the late Lord Privy Seal would carry out the work he began in promoting the economic reorganization of those industries which required that treatment. Otherwise questions dealing with unemployment would be answered as was done previously by the Departments concerned.

UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE COMMITTEE

Mr. GRANVILLE (Eye, L.) asked the Prime Minister if it was his intention to appoint to the Unemployment Committee a Civil servant from the Ministry of Agriculture to represent the position of English and Welsh farming.

SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE (Newcastle, N., U.) asked the Prime Minister the power and duties and composition of the organization of Civil servants which had been established to deal with unemployment and to co-ordinate the experiences of Departments thereon.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that a staff of Civil servants, performing the ordinary functions of Civil servants, had been appointed to work under the direction of the Unemployment Committee of the Cabinet. Full provision was being made for taking into effective consultation the separate Departments concerned.

Mr. BETTERTON (Rushcliffe, U.).—Are these full-time jobs or will they be seconded? Mr. MACDONALD.—For the time being they are being seconded. SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE asked what measure of co-ordination had been established between the Civil servants and the others who would sit with them on the Board. Mr. MACDONALD.—They are performing the ordinary functions of Civil servants, and they are in the same relation to Ministers as they were when they were in their Departments.

Mr. W. J. BROWN (Wolverhampton, W., Lab.) asked if the right hon. gentleman could assure the House that when Civil servants were appointed to carry out this kind of function the old tradition of preserving their anonymity would be observed in that House. (Cheers.) Mr. MACDONALD said that had been done and would continue to be done.

SIR K. WOOD asked if the right hon. gentleman had not announced the name of the Chairman, a prominent Civil servant.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that the right hon. gentleman was misinformed. He had announced no name of the Chairman. SIR K. WOOD.—The right hon. gentleman mentioned the name of the Permanent Secretary to the Home Office.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS

PAYMENT OF INCOME-TAX

Mr. E. BROWN (Leith, L.) asked the Prime Minister whether it was the policy of the Government to demand income-tax at the standard rate from local authorities and other bodies who were accelerating work in relief of unemployment in respect of grants made for works which were technically revenue producing; and, if so, whether that decision was formally arrived at and when, or if it was the result of departmental official action.

Mr. SNOWDEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Colne Valley), who replied, said:—Income-tax law requires that annual grants of a revenue character made to local authorities or other bodies for the purposes of their trading undertakings should be taken into account in the same way as other revenue receipts in computing the profits of those undertakings for income-tax purposes. This question in relation to unemployment grants has been before the Board of Inland Revenue on several occasions from 1925 onwards, and they have always taken this view, which is based on judicial decisions of long standing.

Mr. BROWN asked how that could have been based on judicial decisions of long standing, seeing that those grants only began to operate in 1923 as a result of the setting up of the St. Davids Committee. Mr. SNOWDEN replied that 1923 was rather a long time; and as the hon. member knew, there had recently been another case in the Courts which had been decided in favour of the Inland Revenue. Mr. BROWN asked whether Mr. Snowden was aware that so little was that known in his own Department, that some demands—he had the papers in his pocket—for 1924 were first intimated to local authorities only on December 17, 1929. Was that not inimical to the whole policy of unemployment grants to make work? Mr. SNOWDEN replied that Mr. Brown had exaggerated the importance and universality of the papers which he had in his pocket. (Laughter.) In a very few cases, through some misunderstanding, the law was not applied, and application had been made for outstanding amounts.

SIR H. SAMUEL (Darwen, L.) asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer had taken into account the facts that many local authorities had been invited by the Government to undertake works in order not only to increase the amenities and equipment of their towns but also to give work to the unemployed, and that large numbers had done so on the understanding that the Government would give them grants. Was it the case that, instead of the grants being made in lump sums, they were being made in the form of annual grants in relief of the interest to be paid on the loans; that these enterprises, although referred to as revenue-producing enterprises, usually involved a charge on the rates, although they brought in a certain income, and that the outcome was that the local authorities would be getting 20 per cent. less than they anticipated they would receive?

Mr. SNOWDEN replied that the right hon. gentleman was wholly misinformed. The point at issue was that, upon the whole interest on the loan, income-tax was deducted. But it was not the income-tax of the local authorities; it was the income-tax on the stockholders. What Sir H. Samuel had in his mind was that the local authorities, having deducted the whole of the income-tax upon the interest paid to the stockholders, they should be able to keep that part which was due to the Inland Revenue. Instead of the local authorities getting less, if they were permitted to keep that part of the income-tax they would be getting considerably more than 20 per cent.

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

Mr. MAC DONALD, replying to Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.), said that on Thursday, in Committee of Supply, the Vote for the Dominion and Colonial Offices would be taken.

FINANCE BILL

LONDON PROPERTY VALUATION

Mr. SNOWDEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Colne Valley), asked by Mr. CHURCHILL (Epping, U.) what amount of progress he aimed at in Committee on the Finance Bill that evening, said his general ambition was to get on as far as possible, but he thought Clauses 26 to 28 ought to be got through before rising.

Mr. CHURCHILL hoped the right hon. gentleman would stop at Clause 28, and take the next day the Bill was put down Clause 29, which raised the important question of estate duty where property of a deceased person had been transferred to a private company.

Mr. SNOWDEN asked whether, if he agreed to that suggestion, Mr. Churchill would help him to get Clause 29 and the other clauses relating to the same subject at one sitting. He thought no one would maintain that even reasonable progress had been made with the Bill so far.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS (St. George's, U.) said it was absolutely impossible to get Clauses 29 to 31 in less than two days.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill, Mr. R. YOUNG, Chairman of Committees (Newton), in the Chair.

On Clause 26, subsection (1) of which provides that for the purpose of income-tax the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, should cease to operate from April 6, 1931, and that the annual value of any property in the Administrative County of London should be ascertained in accordance with the enactments applicable in the case of properties situate elsewhere in England,

Mr. MARJORIBANKS (Eastbourne, U.) moved to omit the subsection. He hoped the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Taxation, that there should be instituted a single valuation of property for the purposes of local and national taxation, would be carried out. The change proposed was a retrograde one. The Act of 1869 had worked perfectly satisfactorily in the Metropolis and had met with the approval of everybody except, perhaps, Somerset House and income-tax officials. It was believed that Somerset House had wished to get the valuation of property into its hands for many years. The change seemed to be attended by so many disadvantages and so few advantages that one tried to find why this progressive Government were going back to mid-Victorian standards. It had been said that considerable revenue would be raised by it. If it was necessary to eliminate the public right of appeal, to change a simple system for a complex system, to oust the jurisdiction of the Courts, and to establish a system of *droit administratif* in order to raise revenue, let the Government say so.

SIR K. VAUGHAN-MORGAN (Fulham, E., U.) said he thought the provisions of the Bill represented an improvement, not a reactionary or retrograde step. As a General Commissioner of Income Tax he sat for an area which included parts inside and parts outside the Metropolitan area. He was a convinced adherent of the principle of the separate valuation, the benefits of which would be conferred on London by the present Bill. He had for some time regarded the existing method of valuation under the Act of 1869 as unsatisfactory in operation. It represented an unhappy kind of compromise. It was estimated that under the present system the Exchequer lost no less than £500,000 a year. The City of Westminster had raised certain objections to the clause, and in a circular they described the procedure under the Act of 1869 as an ideal one. The circular also dealt with the question of appeals, but he could not see that the taxpayer would have any less appeal in future than at present. He hoped the amendment would not be pressed; he could not support it.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS (St. George's, U.) expressed gratitude to the mover of the amendment. The Standing Committee of Metropolitan Boroughs, in 1924, expressed quite a different opinion from that held by Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan. They showed no desire whatever for a second valuation. He could not believe that a sum of £15,000 would anything like cover the expenses of the valuation, which would require a very large increase of staff and of professional employment. Each individual who was assessed would have to employ a professional man to check that assessment, and the total figure would be more like £150,000. The onus was on the Government to show why the present practice, which had worked well for 60 years, should be altered. It was right to remove blots on the system, but not to scrap the whole system.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Leicester, W.), said that an attempt to make a single valuation system instead of a dual valuation system was made by the late Government in the Rating Bill, but had to be abandoned owing to the opposition of their own supporters. This clause would establish uniformity between London and the provinces. It was estimated that at least £500,000 was lost to the revenue owing to these properties being undervalued, in the sense that the full income received on half of these properties did not pay its full share of taxes. Therefore, some property owners in London were getting privileges which owners in other parts of the country did not receive. That was unjust, and was not a state of things that should continue. The Conservative Party, when invited to carry out uniformity in the opposite direction by their own Government, refused to do so.

SIR K. WOOD said that in this matter the Government were going in the teeth of every recommendation made by every authority that had considered the subject.

MAJOR NATHAN (Bethnal Green, N.E., L.) said he looked with the gravest suspicion upon any proposal whereby the Executive would bar the road to the Courts to the citizens of this country, and this clause would, intentionally or otherwise, have that effect.

After further debate, the closure was moved by Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, and was carried by 256 votes to 166—majority 90.

The amendment was rejected by 233 votes to 191—majority 42.

Mr. CHURCHILL then moved to report progress to ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer how far he intended to go that night. He suggested that they should stop at Clause 28, particularly in view of the fact that Sir D. Herbert intended to submit a point of order in regard to the group of clauses from Clause 29 to Clause 33. It would be far better to start these clauses, dealing with private companies, on Wednesday.

Mr. SNOWDEN said that the persuasive manner in which he was conducting the proceedings had evidently affected Mr. Churchill. (Laughter.) He realized that Clause 29 was important, and he would not oppose any amendment which did not strike at the structure of the clause. He did not think, however, that the point of order would be of such importance as Mr. Churchill had assumed. He suggested they should take that point of order, and an amendment which was on the paper to postpone Clause 29, that evening.

SIR H. SAMUEL (Darwen, L.) said that it was obviously reasonable that Clause 29 should be taken on a fresh day. If the Unionist Party would agree not to move the postponement of Clause 29, perhaps Mr. Snowden would agree that the point of order should be taken at the outset on Wednesday.

Mr. SNOWDEN said that he was agreeable to this course, and Mr. CHURCHILL withdrew his motion.

On a further amendment to Clause 26, which was later withdrawn, Mr. SNOWDEN informed SIR W. BRASS (Clitheroe, U.) that the clause did not alter the allowances under the 1869 Act for local rating purposes or the allowances to be made under the general tax law.

On the motion that Clause 26 stand part of the Bill Mr. SNOWDEN said that in these times the possibility of increased revenue could not be ignored. They anticipated from this change an additional revenue of £500,000 a year from London under Schedule A, but that figure was only the measure of the annual loss that the revenue had been suffering for a considerable number of years past owing to the fact that the assessments for rating purposes in London did not as a general rule approximate to the actual income-tax value of the property. There was nothing in their minds about the extension of the provision to Scotland. The present system was unfair to the property owners of the provinces.

Mr. LEIF JONES (Camborne, L.) said that he sympathized with Mr. Snowden's desire to see that property owners in London paid their proper proportion of income-tax, but he could not support the proposal for two separate valuations of the same property.

Mr. SNOWDEN asked if Mr. Leif Jones could imagine any system of single valuation which would put the rating authorities and the revenue authorities on terms of equality.

Mr. LEIF JONES said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not say that it was impossible to arrive at a fair valuation of a property in the open market.

SIR P. PILDITCH (Spelthorne, U.) said that he hoped the Chancellor of the Exchequer would reconsider the question.

MAJOR NATHAN said the Chancellor of the Exchequer had stated that there was a loss of revenue; but what he meant was that he did not agree with the valuation placed by the rating authorities upon property in London.

Mr. ATKINSON said that in the case of house property let at low rents in War time which were still being paid the owner, owing to the rise in the valuation of the property, would have to pay in income-tax more than he received in rent.

SIR K. VAUGHAN-MORGAN said that in such a case all the owner had to do was to make a representation to the Income-Tax Commissioners. His own experience as an Income-Tax Commissioner led him to believe that if the Exchequer was to obtain its due there must be separate valuations for rating and taxation. Rateable value was based partly on ability to pay and partly on benefit received. The valuation for taxation was intended to arrive at the revenue which the owner obtained from the property.

SIR W. BRASS opposed the clause.

Mr. MARJORIBANKS said that the last division showed that there was a considerable body of opinion against the proposed change, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer should respect that opinion and consider a compromise in regard to this matter. That compromise was ready at hand in an amendment which had not been called on and which provided that, although there might be a separate assessment for income-tax purposes all the rights of appeal which existed under the Metropolis Valuation Act of 1869 should continue in force. If there was an independent appeal to the Courts this clause would be more justifiable than it was now.

The clause was carried by 249 votes to 139—majority 110.

On Clause 27 (Provisions with respect to returns, copies of valuation lists and tax assessments in London),

Mr. PALMER (Greenwich, Lab.) moved a series of amendments which he said were in accordance with the desires of the London County Council and the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee. The metropolitan boroughs acquiesced in the desire of the Government that on the grounds of economy and convenience the form of return which the borough councils served quinquennially for rating purposes should serve for income-tax purposes as well, but there were certain questions necessary for rating purposes in addition to those required for income-tax purposes. His amendments were designed to enable such questions to be added to the form.

The amendments were accepted by Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE and agreed to.

The clause as amended was ordered to stand part of the Bill.

ESTATE DUTY

On the motion that Clause 28 (Amended rates of estate duty) stand part,

Mr. O'CONNOR (Nottingham, Central, U.) said that the pernicious practice of increasing the death duties was exhausting the capital reservoirs of the country and putting nothing in their place. One would have expected a Socialist Government to devise machinery whereby the State could receive payment in kind either land or shares or any other form of the estate.

CAPTAIN GUNSTON (Thornbury, U.) said that if the Labour Party really believed in the nationalization of the land, why should they not accept land for the payment of death duties and try to prove that the State could farm as well as the landlord.

MAJOR DAVIES (Yeovil, U.) said that death duties were really a capital levy by instalments. They reacted not only on the prosperity of the industry, but also on the rights and interests of the workers.

Mr. TINKER (Leigh, Lab.) said he looked forward to the time when estate duties would be made to contribute a far larger sum to the national revenue.

SIR B. PETO (Barnstaple, U.) thought that if those excessive estate duties were further increased a time would come when there would be nothing left for the Chancellor of the Exchequer. They were getting very near to the point when they would have to settle how it was possible to carry on the agricultural industry of the country.

Mr. A. M. SAMUEL asked whether the Government was never going to bring in a clause or a Bill constructed to add to the wealth of the country. Every action of the Socialist Party seemed to be directed towards dividing up wealth. (Ministerialist cheers.)

The clause was agreed to by 256 votes to 156—majority, 100.

Progress was reported, and the House resumed.

The Road Traffic (Fines) Money Resolution passed the Report stage.

The House adjourned at three minutes to 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 4.15

Coal Mines Bill, consideration of Commons' reasons for disagreeing with Lords' amendments.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Land Drainage Bill, second reading.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Manchester Extension, Room 4, at 11. Special Orders, Central Electricity Board (Increase of Borrowing Powers) Order, Sevenoaks and District Electricity (Extension, &c.) Order, Exmouth Gas (No. 2) Order, Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Order, Chairman's Room, at 3.45. Standing Orders, London County Council (Improvements), unopposed, Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 1), Brighton and Hove Gas, Chairman's Room, at 4.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Standing Committee A, Housing (No. 2) Bill, Room 14, at 11. Standing Committee D, Consumers' Council Bill, Room 10, at 11. Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, Housing (Scotland) Bill, Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall, at 11. Group I, Clacton-on-Sea Pier, Room 6, at 11. Local Legislation, Section B, Wednesbury Corporation, Room 9, at 11. Unopposed, Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Brighton, South Molton Rural, Uxbridge Joint Hospital District, Great Torrington, Minehead, and Taf Fechan Water Supply Board, Doncaster, St. Ives (Cornwall), and Scarborough and Accrington, Bognor Regis and Newton Abbot), Royal Exchange Assurance, Sidmouth Electricity, Torquay and Paignton Traction, Fife Electric Power, Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles), Room 11, at 2.30.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

At a meeting of the Nelson (Lancashire) Weavers' Association last night a vote of confidence was passed in Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health and M.P. for Nelson and Colne. A resolution to the effect that the association no longer intended to support his candidature, financially or by service, and reserved to themselves the right to select their own candidate in view of the Government's attitude on Labour matters, was defeated by 600 votes to 12. The resolution was a sequel to a meeting of the association with Mr. Greenwood when the Minister's attitude on matters affecting the cotton operatives was severely criticized and the Government's policy was condemned.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

THE KING GEORGE V. GOLD CUP

BRITISH VICTORY

The competition for the King George V. Gold Cup for jumping by military officers of any nation was the chief item of a varied programme arranged for the gala performance at the International Horse Show at Olympia yesterday. Those present witnessed a skilful exhibition of jumping by officers representing five nations. The trophy was won for Great Britain by Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, on Chelsea, a 12-year-old brown mare.

The number of people present was estimated at over 7,000, and included many British officers and representatives of various foreign Governments. The Royal Box was occupied by Lady Howe, Major-General C. E. Corkran, Lady Corkran, Lady Lister-Kaye, Lady Fitzgerald, and Lady Lowther. Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, attended, and others present included:—

Lord Granard, General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman, Major-General Harman, Mrs. Claude Beddington, the High Commissioner for Australia, the French, German, Japanese, Belgian, Portuguese, Italian, Argentine, and Polish Ambassadors, and the Finnish, Netherlands, Austrian, Danish, Greek, Cuban, Hungarian, Swedish, Swiss, and Norwegian Ministers.

The King's Cup was won last year by Lieutenant Gibault, France, on Mandarin, an aged chestnut gelding. In 1928 Lieutenant A. G. Martyr, on Forty-six, won the trophy for Great Britain, and on two previous occasions British officers held the cup. Fifty-five horses were entered for the competition, and these included Mandarin, last year's winner.

The countries represented were Great Britain, with 39 entries; Germany, five entries; France, four entries; Irish Free State, four entries; and Chile, three entries. The course consisted of seven obstacles, including a stile, stone wall, posts and rails, wattle fence, field gate, and wall surmounted by a fence. Faultless rounds of the course were made by only six of the contestants. These were Captain A. L. Cameron, Royal Horse Artillery, on Irish Eagle; Lieutenant J. B. Pemberton, 14/20th Hussars, on Devilled Kidney; Lieutenant X. Bizard (France), on Arcachon; Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th Hussars, on Chelsea; Lieutenant J. Barrington, Royal Artillery, on Goliath; and Lieutenant Brian Johnson-Ferguson, Lanarkshire Yeomanry, on Peter. In the final jump off for the trophy Lieutenant Talbot-Ponsonby on Chelsea made the best performance, though he registered two half faults. The runner-up was Lieutenant Johnson-Ferguson on Peter, which made two half faults and refused one of the jumps, which counted another fault. Mandarin, ridden by Lieutenant H. Gibault, France, the winner of the cup last year, competed early in the contest but failed to make a clear round, two half faults being recorded against him.

HACKS AND HUNTERS

A parade of prizewinners was a popular feature of the afternoon programme. The ordinary class judging was restricted to hacks and hunters ridden under the side-saddle rule by amateurs and to an open driving class. The first was for ladies' hacks over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands. A very creditable display was made by 11 selected hacks, and the first prize went to Landrail, the chestnut mare exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Heseltine and Mrs. S. Petch, which has gained a number of awards during the show. Lady Philipson-Stow's Ballerina, an aged bay mare, was second and Mida, shown by Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, was placed third. In the class for ladies' hunters, five years old or over and capable of carrying over 12st. 7lb., Mrs. Basil Young's Hillmorton, a nine-year-old bay, beat Trespasser, last year's first prizewinner, shown by Miss Diana Russell Allen; and the third award went to Mrs. J. de Pret's bay gelding Mount Rivers.

The displays by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were much appreciated features of the gala performance. Their trick riding exhibition, which was given during an interval in the jumping competition for the King George Cup, proved an attractive interlude. In the evening there was further judging of riding and driving classes.

AWARDS

Ladies' Hacks, over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands, ridden side-saddle by amateur riders (13 entries).—1 (£15), Mrs. E. M. Heseltine and Mrs. S. Petch (Landrail); 2 (£10), Lady Philipson-Stow (Ballerina); 3 (£5), Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger (Mida); 4 (£5), Mrs. Philip Fleming (Pegity); r., Miss M. M. Parkes (Chatterbox).

Open Harness Class for horses over 15 and not exceeding 15.2 hands (9 entries).—1 (£15), Dr. Alex. Bowie (A1's Conquest); 2 (£10), William S. Miller (Knight of the Thistle); 3 (£5), J. W. G. Smith (Wensleydale Eclat); 4 (£5), Bertram W. Mills (Edgware Supremacy); r., Robert Black (Wensleydale Eclipse).

Ladies' Hunters, mares, or geldings, heavy-weight, five years old or over, capable of carrying over 12st. 7lb., ridden side-saddle by amateurs (17 entries).—1 (£15), Mrs. Basil Young (Hillmorton); 2 (£10), Miss Diana Russell Allen (Trespasser); 3 (£5), Mrs. J. de Pret (Mount Rivers); 4 (£5), A. J. Munnings, R.A. (Master Munn); r., Mrs. Nigel Baring (Kilbrack).

The King George V. Gold Cup for jumping by military officers (55 entries).—1 (Cup and £30), Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th Hussars (Chelsea); 2 (£20), Lieutenant Brian Johnson-Ferguson, Lanarkshire Yeomanry (Peter); 3 (equal), Lieutenant J. B. Pemberton, 14th/20th Hussars (Devilled Kidney), and Captain A. L. Cameron, R.H.A. (Irish Eagle).

Trade Turn-Outs.—Light pairs driven to four-wheeled vehicles (12 entries).—Four equal first prizes value £5 each.—James Buchanan and Co., Limited (Major and Melton and Mayfair and Hector); Schweppes, Limited (Napier and Ophir and Marconi and Mayo). Three equal second prizes of £3 each.—Meredith and Drew, Limited (Capenor Houghton Forester and Gale); C. A. Wells (Sweetbread and Sweetmeat); J. Lyons and Co. (Basing Lad and Lady Grosvenor).

Hunters, mares, or geldings, four years old or over, capable of carrying more than 15 stone (13 entries).—1 (£15), Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross); 2 (£10), Major J. F. Harrison (Doneshall); 3 (£5), John Drage (Tramore); 4 (£5), Captain G. L. Hastings (Air Mail); r., Major V. D. S. Williams (Careful Charlie).

Open class for tandems exceeding 15 hands (seven entries):—1 (£20), Dr. Alex. Bowie (A 1's Chin Chin and A 1's Conquest); 2 (£15), H. J. Colebrook (Jester and Julius); 3 (£10), H. J. Colebrook (unnamed bays); 4 (£5), Bertram W. Mills (unnamed blacks); r., Paul Hoffman (Orford Rumour and Orford Romance).

Ladies' light-weight hunters, five years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12st. 7lb. (22 entries).—1 (£15), Mrs. Fred Cripps (Goldmine); 2 (£10), Mrs. Henry Tate (Shaun Frew); 3 (£5), Mrs. B. Hardy (Grange Grassings); 4 (£5), Miss Busfeild (Ben Hur); r., Mrs. Basil Young (Cherry Pie).

Four-in-Hands, private road teams or military coaches (nine entries).—1 (£20), Claud F. Goddard (team of blacks); 2 (£10), Sidney Allen (team of bays); 3 (£5), Bertram W. Mills (team of blacks); r., H. J. Colebrook (team of bays).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

HEALTH MINISTER AND RURAL COUNCILS

The Minister of Health, Mr. A. Greenwood, was a guest at the annual dinner of the Executive Council of the Rural District Councils Association last evening at the Trocadero Restaurant. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, presided. Mr. H. STONE gave "The Houses of Parliament." LLORD ONSLOW and Mr. I. FOOT, M.P., replied.

The CHAIRMAN, proposing "The Ministry of Health," said their association comprised people of all political views and they were only interested in administration.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH, replying, said he regarded his department as one that touched the life of the people at a thousand points. It was a department that as the result of accumulated experience had adopted "a point of view." They were able to view the system of local government as a whole and he believed they had evolved a system of government which worked as well and indeed better than that in any other part of the world. There were bound to be different points of view in such a complex system, but they had learned the art in the sphere of local government of living together. (Cheers.) Whatever the law was, they felt it had to be honestly administered. In local government they had to make the best of the law as it stood, and he hoped they would learn to live in amity with the county councils. They had to cling to the idea of responsible local government. They had not yet properly sorted out the services and the authorities, but they were in process of doing so. The Local Government Act was a measure out of which they had to extract the maximum of good for the people.

They were now engaged on the question of the revision of county districts, and he wished them well in the task and hoped that the result would be a more logical redistribution of county areas. (Cheers.)

He did not believe that local government could solve the question of unemployment, but there were possible developments which local governing authorities ought to undertake which would make a contribution to that problem. Even the poor rural district councils could put their share into the pool and help the nation through a difficult time. (Cheers.)

Those present included:—

Lord Strachie, Mr. E. Knox, Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Sir Edward Holland, Mr. P. Hurd, M.P., the Rev. R. C. Thursfield, Sir Arthur Robinson, Major Sir William Prescott, Mr. H. J. G. Rudman, Captain R. R. Henderson, M.P., Colonel C. H. Brassey, Mr. E. P. Everest, Mr. G. L. Pepler, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Longden, the Mayor of St. Pancras, Mr. W. G. Allen, Mr. J. J. McIntyre, Mr. R. Doncaster, Captain J. Spencer, and Mr. S. M. Johnson.

INCREASING TRADE BY ADVERTISING

SIR E. BENN DEFENDS THE VICTORIANS

Over 1,000 experts in all branches of advertising met at Hastings yesterday for the sixth annual convention of the Advertising Association.

Discussing the general theme of the convention, "Increasing trade by advertising," SIR ERNEST BENN put forward what he described as "A little bit of pleading for the underdog, the small man, and the people who are left out of account when we talk in that big way which alone is popular to-day." They should get the people out of the big-figure habit, he said. "Make the little man feel that he counts for something. At the moment all the little minds are thinking of large figures and they don't fit." People had been led to believe that they did not count as individuals, that they could leave things to the big men, that they must be organized, and that somebody with better brains would do it for them. Organization which limited or restrained individual effort was bad.

"This is the period of 'safety first.' If we are to develop trade and industry we need less safety first and a few more healthy bankruptcies and a revival of the old spirit of individual adventure."

The development of trade, he believed, would bring about a return to a good many of the ideas which prevailed in the Victorian period.

"I am not advocating a complete return to Victorianism, but I am 'up against' the notion that we Victorians are all wrong and that your modern young people are all right. We have had enough of both to be able to sift the bad from the good and, if we are wise, to take advantage of such good as exists in both sides. There was certainly more economic sanity in the Victorian period than is to be found among us to-day, and there can be no doubt as to the development of trade and industry when good Queen Victoria reigned over us. That time might be described as the period of sex safety and economic adventure, both propositions being, in my judgment, absolutely sound. We are now in the period of what is imagined to be economic safety and sexual adventurousness, and both propositions, in my judgment, are wrong to the core. As a good Victorian you may imagine with what fervour I sing that line of the good old hymn which runs 'Change and decay in all around I see.'"

If trade and industry were to be developed by advertising they must revive the independent spirit of the small man and make him feel that he counted for something.

"I do not believe that everything that is new is bad; I only reject the modern view that everything old is stupid."

THE EMPIRE CAMPAIGN

LORD RIDDELL, in his address as president of the association, said that since 1924 advertising had made great strides in quantity and quality and the nation had developed in advertising sense. But even now many business people imagined that the right goods properly marketed at the right price would sell themselves. Manufacturing and marketing without advertising was like kissing your hand to a girl in the dark. The world had many awkward economic problems to solve and judicial advertising was an essential factor in that solution. They might disagree about fiscal policy, but Lord Beaverbrook had performed a public service by infusing new life into the discussion of Empire problems. He hoped the campaign would lead to a closer study of all our markets, British and foreign.

LADY DUNEDIN, in an allusion to circular letters, expressed the view that typewritten letters were generally opened by the recipient as well as handwritten letters. "Practically everything, including love letters, comes typewritten nowadays," she added.

LORD LUKE said that the idea that it was not necessary to advertise an old-established article had been badly battered about in recent years. "You simply must advertise to the new generation that takes control or risk going out of business."

In a message to the conference the Prime Minister said, "Clean and honest advertising means clean and honest business dealing, which affects the whole moral tone of our people." A new national effort, Mr. MacDonald added, was required to meet intensified competition. To win and maintain our position called for great development in the art of salesmanship, of which advertising was an important part.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Details of the approaching union of the three Methodist Churches were discussed at the Primitive Methodist Conference, which was continued at Bradford yesterday. Representatives of the Wesleyan Methodist Church were present and addressed the conference.

The REV. SAMUEL HORTON said Methodist union had the blessing of all Christian Churches. Indeed the only one which viewed it with distrust was the Roman Catholic Church, whose statesmen were keen enough to recognize that Methodist unity would be one of the greatest bulwarks of Protestantism.

Discussing the future work of the Church the REV. F. H. BROWN (Bloxwich) said that with reunion in two years' time they were to begin an evangelical campaign. They were not ready for it. They had not enough men of spirituality to enter that campaign, but there were still two years. Some of them were trying to stop boxing contests on Sundays and had asked municipalities to rescind resolutions to open corporation golf links on the Sabbath. Those things were helpful, but they would not bring young people to Christ with that sort of thing. They must get among the people themselves.

Mrs. W. V. SIMPSON, wife of a Sheringham minister, proposing a resolution asking for an investigation into ways of satisfying the needs of women in the Church, said: Women had not taken their share in the wider work of the Church. There had been engendered in women a feeling of inferiority, and for many generations women had been content to remain in the background. They had been allowed to share in the work, but it had been on sufferance. Up and down the country there had been a series of meetings where women had tried to express themselves; she wanted to see those meetings co-ordinated into the Church and developed, for never in history had there been a time when women should have a higher sense of vocation than now.

Three other women delegates supported Mrs. Simpson's resolution, which was carried unanimously.

DERATING OF SMALL HOUSES

LORD CORNWALLIS'S PLEA

LORD CORNWALLIS made a plea for the derating of small house property in his inaugural address yesterday at the forty-first annual congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Margate.

"Industry and agricultural land have been derated," he said; "will not the derating of small house property soon follow? At present, if an employer provides better cottages for his workpeople he is not only rated, but rated at a higher figure, even though the rent he charges be a low one, and of course it cannot be a high or even an economic one, to people earning only an agricultural wage. This is a distinct hindrance to the gradual improvement of the housing conditions of the poorer of our people."

Referring to the problem created for the county authorities of Kent by the annual influx for four or five weeks of 50,000 hop-pickers, Lord Cornwallis said: "It is quite noticeable how changed are the habits and general demeanour and behaviour of those people, to whom the holiday is of as much benefit as the money they earn. This is very largely due to improved conditions and to the increased interest shown in their welfare by the growers, the public authorities, and not least by many welfare societies."

Speaking of what he termed "the bungalow disease," Lord Cornwallis said: "Nothing but a surgical operation will cure this ailment, but it must be remembered that the balance is not all on one side. Those of us who are old inhabitants of a place do not wish to see our hillsides dotted with inartistic houses like a patchwork quilt. But we must not forget that three out of every four of the inhabitants have come from a crowded area and are at least getting a pleasant view and healthy surroundings, so far as light and air are concerned. And they are getting it at a reasonable cost, even though the drainage may be primitive."

The congress is being attended by 1,500 delegates, who were welcomed at a luncheon at Cliftonville yesterday by the Mayor of Margate, Councillor A. E. Grant.

The annual exhibition at the British Museum of objects from the expedition to Ur will be opened to the public on Wednesday, July 2.

OPENING OF COLONIAL CONFERENCE

LORD PASSFIELD'S REVIEW

The Colonial Conference, the second called to deal specially with the affairs of the colonies, protectorates, dependencies, and mandated territories, was opened at the Colonial Office yesterday. At the outset a loyal message was sent to the King and another message to the Prince of Wales offering him congratulations on the occasion of his birthday.

Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, welcomed the delegates and also those present who had been appointed by other Governments as Observers. The value of the conference was, he thought, not so much in the formal discussions as in the opportunities of meeting those engaged in other branches of Colonial administration and in the common interchange of ideas. Lord Passfield then dealt with the Crown Colonies generally.

The area of the Crown Colonies and mandated territories was something like 2,000,000 square miles, comparable in extent to the whole of British India. Whereas in 1913-14 the exports of the whole of the Crown Colonies were under £100,000,000, for the last completed year the figure was something like £236,000,000. To-day the exports of the Crown Colonies, taken together, approximated to the whole of the exports of India. The reason why perhaps the Crown Colonies were not adequately appreciated was, to put it paradoxically, that there were so many of them. The disadvantages of the Colonies being separated from each other by great distances, and of having differing climates, were diminishing at a great rate. The development of aviation would, he thought, for all practical purposes, eliminate distance, and while differences of climate would remain there had been an enormous improvement in the conditions of health and longevity in the most tropical of our climates.

One of the chief events since the last conference met had been the establishment of the Colonial Development Fund, which made available £1,000,000 as a grant from the British exchequer not only for the development of agriculture and industry, but for the improvements in health conditions on the view that any increase in productivity in the native population depended to a very large extent on an improvement in their general state of health.

THE COLONIAL SERVICES

Another matter of importance to all the Governments there represented was the report of the committee which had examined the system of appointments to the Colonial Office and to the Services. Some of the proposals related to the organization of the *personnel* branch of the Colonial Office, and on these he had taken action. He proposed to create a *Personnel* Division of the Office, in which would be merged the present recruiting machinery for which his private secretary, Major Furse, had been responsible—which had operated with ever-increasing effectiveness—and the existing part of the general division which dealt with promotions and transfers. These two departments would be formed into one division under an Assistant Under-Secretary of State, whose time would be free to devote himself entirely to *personnel* questions.

Apart from the recommendations of the Committee for the reorganization of the Colonial Office, far-reaching proposals had been made in the report for the establishment of one Colonial Service. He had had a memorandum prepared dealing with some of the major points involved. Though there was already, he believed, to a considerable extent a feeling of corporate loyalty and pride in the various services throughout the Colonial Empire, though they may bear territorial names, yet he felt that that loyalty would be strengthened and the local patriotism would be in no way weakened by the proposals set before the Conference. The proposals for the organization of a single unified agricultural service had been further reviewed and were to come before a committee of the Conference.

CINEMA FILMS

Lord Passfield then referred to the development of the cinematograph film. It had not yet received sufficient attention from the point of view, first, of education, and, secondly, of censorship. The film was destined to have a very considerable expansion in a great many of the Colonies. It raised very considerable questions, not merely of censorship, so as to prevent injurious or improper films, but also—a much more important question—of how it could be handled as a great educational influence not only upon, for example, the African boy, or, perhaps, the African girl, but also as a great instrument in what they might call adult education.

Referring to public health, education, and conditions of labour, Lord Passfield said that progress during the last decade in those subjects had been very considerable, and during the ensuing years it was likely to be as great and, he hoped, even greater.

BRINGING IN THE WOMEN

"We are beginning to bring in the women. Fifteen years ago you could count the number of women doctors in the Colonial services on the fingers of one hand. Now there are over 60, and the old idea that a woman had no place in such rough and tumble conditions of service as the Crown Colonies must be given up. There is nothing that women cannot do nowadays, and I look to see that number of women doctors steadily increased, not in order that they may oust the male doctors, but in order that they may give so much more attention to the conditions of the native women and the native children. We shall have more women, also, in our educational services in the next decade. Incidentally, I may remark that one of the last appointments to the staff of the Nigerian Education Department was a lady who had been librarian at Girton College."

Questions of telegraphic and telephonic communication and civil aviation also called for serious consideration. Another thing was broadcasting. Can anything be done in the way of radio for the Colonial Empire? "I would not venture to say more than to commend to you the possibility of creating a new, intimate bond of communication between the different communities which you represent." Another important matter was that of the standardization of railway gauges. A grant had been made from the Colonial Development Fund to defray part of the cost of an investigation.

Finally Lord Passfield called attention to the question of discipline under the Colonial regulations. He believed that the system under which officers in the Colonial Service were dealt with in disciplinary matters to be on the whole well tried and just, but the Conference would do well to consider any suggestions closely, as there was no more fruitful source of trouble than an imperfect or ineffective system of discipline.

SIR REGINALD STUBBS, Governor of Jamaica, on behalf of himself and other members of the Conference, thanked Lord Passfield for this opportunity of meeting together. The great value of the Conference, as he saw it, was that it enabled most of them who had been scattered at different parts of the Empire to exchange views.

SIR HERBERT STANLEY, Governor of Ceylon, associated himself with the previous speaker. SIR HERBERT READ, late Governor of Mauritius, expressed the feeling of the others in thanking very warmly those to whom the task of organizing the Conference had fallen.

SIR RANSFORD SLATER, Governor of the Gold Coast, SIR WILLIAM GOWERS, Governor of Uganda, SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Governor of Barbados, and SIR RONALD STORRS, Governor of Cyprus, also spoke.

GIFT BY THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK

EDUCATION OF CIVIL SERVANTS' CHILDREN

At a dinner in the evening at Lancaster House to the representatives at the Colonial Office Conference, Lord Passfield announced that the Rajah of Sarawak had offered to his Majesty's Government the sum of £100,000 in recognition of the friendly relations between Sarawak and his Majesty's Government. On behalf of his Majesty's Government he proposed to accept this gift and to express to his Highness their appreciation and gratitude.

His Highness had decided that the greater part of his gift (£75,000) should be employed as a fund to assist in the education of Colonial Civil servants' children. The income of the fund will be employed in aid of the education of children of either sex of European Civil servants of any rank (serving, retired, or deceased) of any Colony, British Mandated Territory, Protectorate, or Protected State, at schools in the United Kingdom or in any other part of the Empire selected by the parents or guardians and approved by the trustees. The details of this scheme, as also the arrangements for the disposal of the remainder of the Rajah's gift had still to be worked out.

THE SHETTLESTON BY-ELECTION

UNIONIST PROSPECTS

Candidates { Mr. W. P. Templeton (U.) / Mr. J. McGovern (Lab.) / Mr. J. M. McNicol (Scot. Nat.) / Mr. S. Saklatvala (Com.)

Polling, Thursday. Declaration, Friday.

LAST ELECTION:—

Mr. J. Wheatley (Lab.)	.. ..	19,594
Mr. H. J. Moss (U.)	.. ..	12,870
Labour majority	.. ..	6,724

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JUNE 23

With the approach of polling day in Shettleston it becomes increasingly clear that only two of the four candidates are to be taken seriously as competitors for the seat left vacant by Mr. John Wheatley's death.

The Nationalist Party of Scotland formed two years ago by the merging of other organizations, ran two candidates at the last General Election. One of them stood in Camlachie, the constituency adjoining Shettleston. He received 1,600 votes out of a total of 33,700, and the support accorded the other Scottish Nationalist was within a few votes of the same figure. Mr. McNicol is hardly likely to do better than this, and may well do worse. Nor has Mr. Saklatvala any good reason to be optimistic. When Mr. Guy Aldred fought Shettleston as a Communist in 1922 his supporters numbered 470. That is the only previous occasion on which Communism has entered a Parliamentary contest in Shettleston, but it is only a fortnight since a municipal by-election in the same area was contested by three candidates, and the Communist received fewer than 100 votes out of 5,500.

There remain Mr. Templeton and Mr. McGovern. The Socialist candidate is not a Wheatley, and even his supporters do not expect him to retain the seat by such a large majority as the last election gave his predecessor. They, nevertheless, believe that he will win and Mr. Templeton's supporters for their part recognize their task as formidable. The backing which Mr. Wheatley received last year must have included a considerable amount from electors who were not Socialists, but were willing to give the Labour Party the chance of governing for which it clamoured. Shettleston, with ever-growing unemployment within and around its borders, has now the best of reasons for questioning the wisdom of that; and such a feeling may show itself in Socialist abstentions on Thursday as well as actual transferences of votes to Mr. Templeton, who is daily demonstrating the futility of the Government's programme as a means of finding work.

The constituency in its present shape was formed at the redistribution of seats in 1918. Its record since that date shows that it is far from hopeless territory for a determined Unionist attack. At his first attempt in 1918, Mr. Wheatley fell short of victory against a coalitionist Unionist by 74 votes. In 1922 he captured the seat with a majority of nearly 5,000 over a National Liberal, and, after holding it by a 4,100 majority at the next election, was seriously threatened in 1924 by Mr. Reid Miller, a Unionist, who pulled the adverse balance down to 630.

NORFOLK CONTEST

UNIONIST CANDIDATE AND AGRICULTURE

Candidates { Mr. T. A. Cook (U.) / Lady Noel-Buxton (Lab.)

Nominations, June 30. Polling, July 9.

LAST ELECTION:—

Mr. N. Buxton (Lab.)	.. ..	14,544
Mr. T. A. Cook (U.)	.. ..	12,661
Mrs. C. F. Hoffman (L.)	.. ..	3,403
Labour majority	.. ..	1,883

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CROMER, JUNE 23

With only a fortnight for serious work before polling day, political warfare in North Norfolk is becoming a strenuous occupation. The constituency covers an area of some 400 square miles, and has an electorate of 39,272, of whom 20,466 are women. Both sides are holding meetings daily. The two candidates visit several villages in the course of an evening, and daylight saving and fine weather are proving a boon to politicians engaged in the contest.

Mr. Cook is addressing four meetings this evening. He hopes to attend 78 in the next fortnight, and by this means to visit every polling station in the division. The constituency includes the coastal towns of Cromer, Sheringham, Mundesley, and Wells, but its principal industry is agriculture, and in his speeches Mr. Cook emphasizes the following five points in his policy for that industry:—(1) Free trade within the Empire and all that it implies; (2) a guaranteed price of 55s. a quarter for wheat; (3) taxation on foreign malting barley; (4) a continuation of the sugar beet subsidy; (5) a continuation of the Wages Board, guaranteeing fair wages to the agricultural labourer. The candidate is being helped by Mrs. Cook, who will address a number of women's meetings throughout the division, and towards the end of this week Sir Samuel Hoare will visit the constituency and speak on behalf of Mr. Cook.

On the Labour platform the policy of Empire free trade is the favourite subject for attack. This evening Lady Noel-Buxton addressed four meetings. She challenged the suggestion that the policy would not mean a rise in the price of foodstuffs, and argued that it would result in an increase in the cost of living. More interesting, perhaps, than serious political arguments were her playful allusions to the position of the Conservative candidate in relation to Mr. Baldwin and Lord Beaverbrook. She said that obviously he was all out for Lord Beaverbrook and at the same time he wanted to pay lip service to Mr. Baldwin while he was king. Then, to emphasize her point, she quoted the following four-line Jacobite rhyme:—

God bless the King, God bless my faith's defender.
God bless, no harm in blessing, the Pretender.
But who the Pretender is, and who the King,
Why, bless my soul, that's quite another thing.

Even early in the contest it is becoming apparent that the Liberal vote in the division is likely to play an important part in deciding the result. With no Liberal candidate, Liberalism is not an organized force in the contest. It is very probable that in some cases Liberal votes will be given to the Conservative candidate. It is also probable that a number of Liberals will abstain from voting. Mr. Cook is receiving strong Conservative support throughout the division.

INTERRUPTED STUDIES

AWARD OF ELPHIN LLOYD JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The trustees of the Elphin Lloyd Jones Memorial Fund met last evening at the House of Commons to award the first scholarships under the trust. Mr. BALDWIN was in the chair, and there were also present Lord Astor, Sir Geoffrey Fry, Sir Percy Watkins, Mr. C. P. Duff, Mr. James Morton (Edinburgh), Dr. Tom Jones and Mrs. Tom Jones, and Mr. Gareth Jones, secretary.

The object of the fund is to enable students whose full-time education has been interrupted by economic and other causes to pursue an academic career at some accredited place of learning. There were 72 candidates, and at the close of the meeting it was announced that a scholarship of £75 a year for two years tenable at University College of North Wales, Bangor, had been awarded to Mr. John William Ellis, quarryman, of Blaenau Festiniog; and a scholarship of £40 a year to Miss B. M. Caws, of Gloucester, tenable at the Working Women's College, Hillcroft, Surbiton.

DERBY DAY CRIME

At an important conference of detectives at Scotland Yard yesterday, the progress made in the search for the murderer of Agnes Kesson, the Scottish waitress, was laid before the chiefs of the Criminal Investigation Department. As a result a new line of inquiry was decided upon, and officers were instructed to follow up a number of clues.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

During a thunderstorm at Quarrington Hill, Co. Durham, last night, George Robson, 24, a single man, was killed by lightning. He was lighting his pipe and was about to sit down by the fireside when he was struck and fell back dead.

Letters to the Editor

EARLY EGYPT

FINDS IN EASTERN DESERT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The third season of the Brunton Archaeological Expedition to Egypt on behalf of the British Museum has been a particularly successful one, many interesting and beautiful objects having been discovered. The ground explored was a new stretch of the Eastern desert immediately north of that worked in 1928 and 1929, in the Badari district, south of Assiut. This had been badly plundered, especially near Matmar; but three cemeteries were found which had escaped the modern native. A large number of graves of most periods were dug; we have in fact good objects of all ages, with the exception of the Middle Kingdom, which is hardly represented at all in the district.

Perhaps the most important discovery of purely historical interest was the site of a temple built by Rameses II. in honour of the god Set, which adjoined the village of Matmar. It was surrounded by a complex of houses, which had been occupied down to about the Twenty-fifth Dynasty. The whole area had been raked through repeatedly, but luckily one complete sandstone lintel remained, giving the cartouche of Rameses II. "beloved of Set"; and under this was an intact foundation deposit of that king containing model bricks of the brightest blue faience, the skull of a bull, a little pottery, and a multitude of tiny cartouches and models of food in various coloured glazes. Scarabs were found showing a figure of Set; and a wooden statuette of the divinity shows the animal seated and wearing the double crown. Some blocks of limestone had been taken from an earlier temple and re-used, while fragments of statues in red and black granite repeatedly gave the name of the Aten. A large block with the cartouche of Akhenaten is lying partially buried in the village. It is evident, therefore, that here is the site of one of the many temples which that much-discussed king built for his Aten-god, and which were so soon to be swept away by his successors.

From the houses came a variety of small domestic objects, a group of fine bronze vessels, a pot carefully sealed and hidden containing a gold pendant and bead necklace, iron tools, flints from sickles, and scarabs, one of which bears the name of Shishak, the conqueror of Jerusalem. A particularly interesting fragment is part of a bone toilet vase finely engraved with a scene of bulls wildly charging through a forest. This is in the best style of Cretan art. There is also a tiny statuette in bronze of a seated scribe which is remarkable as it shows the feet crossed in front, a new attitude quite out of keeping with the formal Egyptian style.

Results as far as the Tasian and Badarian cultures were concerned were a little meagre. Two cemeteries came to light, both of them poor and plundered. But isolated objects of excellent quality were found loose in the sand. Thus a surprising discovery was a stack of eight magnificent polished stone axes, and another happy find was a perfect Badarian bowl of black pottery finely rippled.

A closely-packed cemetery of Amratian date had never been touched since the robbing of very early times. A set of four perfect ivory female figures, a copper fish (?)-hook of most unusual form and excellent technique, a red polished pottery bowl with a crocodile in relief and five little hippopotami walking round the rim, and some good flint knives, were the principal objects found here.

Many graves of Late Predynastic and First Dynasty date were examined. One of them contained a most interesting slate palette engraved with a well-drawn figure of a hartebeeste. Over its back is the hieroglyph of the god Min, a very rare example of the early signs. An alabaster straight-sided cup is of outstanding quality. The stone is worked to a marvellous thinness, and most fortunately was quite perfect except for one piece which has now been fitted back. This beautiful object remains at Cairo.

The discovery of the large Twenty-second Dynasty cemetery was a lucky chance. A modern grave was being made in what was to all appearances virgin ground. The grave-diggers, however, found an earlier burial, and had the expedition not been on the spot, the villagers would have reaped a happy harvest. The whole cemetery was undisturbed, even by the ancient Egyptians. We recovered about 150 scarabs, some of them fine, and a number of blue glaze figures of divinities. These were mostly of beautiful colour; and one, of Sekhmet, is a most delicately modelled specimen showing two tiny figures of captives under her feet. This is now in the Cairo Museum.

An exhibition of last year's (1929) discoveries will be held in the Egyptian Sculpture Gallery of the British Museum from July 1 to July 31. This will include objects of most periods, but chiefly of the Badarian culture and that of the "Pan-grave" or Southern mercenaries of the period between the Twelfth and Eighteenth Dynasties. These were described in *The Times* of July 18, 1929. It is to be hoped that visitors will show their interest in a practical way by subscribing to an expedition from which the nation's collection so largely benefits. An American gentleman, Mr. John A. Roebling, has come forward with most welcome assistance, and Continental museums have also helped in return for surplus antiquities; but the main expense of excavation and publication has so far been borne by the excavators. The work has therefore to be on a very small scale and can do very little to forestall the ceaseless plundering of the modern Egyptian. Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Director of the British Museum.

I am, &c.,
GUY BRUNTON.

NATIONAL MARK BEEF

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The final decision by the Birmingham Wholesale Meat Salesmen's Association to give no further support to the National Mark scheme is, in the view of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and presumably authoritative correspondents to *The Times*, a very great mistake in the interests of farmers and the purchasing public.

It is reported that the Meat Salesmen's Association have quite definitely stated that if the public demanded marked and graded beef they would supply it. In this regard it may be interesting to recall the following passage from the Empire Marketing Board's report for the year 1929-30:—"No amount of persuasion brought to bear upon the consuming public in all its forms would succeed unless it was supported by the wholesale and retail traders." The National Mark scheme was sanctioned by Parliament in the best interests of our home producers. It would be a calamity if through a lack of cooperation between the trading community and the Government this practical lead to constructive rationalization failed in its objects.

Yours faithfully,
W. BICKERTON.
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MR. GLADSTONE AT THE OXFORD UNION

APPEARANCES IN DEBATES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A small volume in my possession entitled "Proceedings of the Oxford Union Society" contains what appears to be an official record of the debates from 1826 to 1834. The information given is limited to the terms of the motion on each occasion, the names of the speakers for and against, and the result of the voting. The book formerly belonged to one who became a member of the Union in 1832. It may be of some interest to extract from it the references to Mr. Gladstone's appearances in the debates.

In February, 1830, he opposed a motion approving of the policy followed by Mr. Canning in 1827. The combined eloquence of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Manning resulted in the rejection of the motion by 64 votes to 1. On May 20 of the same year Mr. Gladstone spoke against the motion "That the civil disabilities of the Jews ought to be removed," which was also lost by 55 votes to 16. By October he had become Secretary of the Union, and as such presided at a meeting at which Mr. Gaskell moved "That the Foreign Policy of the Duke of Wellington has been derogatory to the dignity and injurious to the best interests of the country." The Secretary supported Mr. Gaskell, but on this occasion found himself in a minority of 24.

Undeterred by this, he himself a fortnight later moved another resolution condemning the Duke, and this time obtained a majority of one. At this moment he became President of the Union, and did not again intervene in the debates until February, 1831. He then spoke against a motion expressing disappointment in the results of the "Catholic Relief Bill." On May 17, 1831, Mr. Gladstone moved a "rider" in a debate, adjourned from the previous day, on a motion condemning the Reform Bill Ministry. There is a full account of this in Morley's Life (Vol. I., p. 72), to which may be added the text of the rider, as printed in this record:—"That the Ministry has unwisely introduced, and most unscrupulously forwarded, a measure which threatens not only to change the form of our Government, but ultimately to break up the very foundations of social order, as well as materially to forward the views of those who are pursuing this project throughout the civilized world." In a house of 132 this secured a majority of 56.

On June 2 of the same year Mr. Gladstone opposed a motion in favour of immediate emancipation of the slaves in the West Indies. He moved an amendment demanding that the slaves should be ultimately freed, after they had all received "a Christian education, under the Clergy and Teachers, independent of the Planters; a measure of which total but gradual Emancipation will be the natural consequence, as it was of a similar procedure in the first ages of Christianity." The amendment was carried by 31 votes to 11. Three years later we find that Mr. Gladstone was much disturbed by the possibility that the principle he had thus advocated might be taken to justify the use of public funds for all kinds of denominational religious teaching among the blacks. (Morley, "Life," I., p. 125.)

There is no further record of any speech in the Union debates by Mr. Gladstone. The fact that he took part in them only half a dozen times bears out the statement in one of his letters printed by you, that he was neither a "frequent nor a constant" speaker at the Union.

There will still be many among your Oxford readers who can recall the scene in the Sheldonian Theatre when Mr. Gladstone delivered his Romanes Lecture. At the end, as the venerable figure in the doctor's gown was passing out of the theatre, he turned and for a moment stood looking back. We felt that it was his farewell to his beloved University. Perhaps few of us realized that it was then 61 years since the same voice had been heard in the Union, in a speech of which one of his contemporaries wrote that it made them "feel that an epoch in their lives had occurred."

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
C. T. DIMONT.
Theological College, Salisbury, June 18.

NOISE FROM AIRCRAFT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—One of your correspondents has written complaining of the noise of aircraft, and I should be obliged if you would let me give another view of the subject.

To begin with, whatever people may think about the noise of aircraft it cannot truly be called harsh. I myself live, and work, within a few minutes' flight of two aerodromes, so that aircraft pass over many times every day. To myself and also to many others the noise of aircraft is infinitely preferable to the harsh, clanking, roaring, hooting cacophony that many of us have to put up with when living near a frequented road in town or country. Your correspondent has been much more fortunate than most in his experience of motor-cycles, if he really believes that a high-flying aeroplane makes more noise than several loud motor-cycles.

Hendon aerodrome has been a training centre for airmen for the last 16 years, and most of the densely populated suburb surrounding it has grown up since then. To anybody who has considered living in the district in recent years it was obvious that the use of aircraft was likely to increase in the future, rather than decrease.

It is unlikely that the flying interferes seriously with study in the schools and colleges in the neighbourhood, for the following reasons. To the ears of the younger generation the sound of an aeroplane is more akin to music than to torture; also most of the flying is done during the week-end and the summer evenings, when work has ceased.

Hendon aerodrome is used (except for a short period of rehearsal for the R.A.F. display) only by the Auxiliary Air Force, which is largely composed of professional and business men, who find, in flying during their leisure hours, a welcome and invigorating change from work, and at the same time an opportunity of making themselves useful to their country.

Yours faithfully,
E. N. B. BENTLEY,
West Drayton, Middlesex, June 21.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—My brother, the Rev. Thomas Little, has acted for years as his Majesty's Chaplain at Dartmoor Convict Prison, used chiefly for old offenders. I have had the privilege of sharing his social and spiritual work both inside and outside the prison gates. The only reason for this personal reference is to show that I am not unfamiliar with the subject about which I venture to write.

My brother is convinced that the best work can be done for these unfortunate men when they leave the prison. It is true that the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society assisted by the Government give them temporary help while they seek employment. But, though employers of labour exhibit the greatest kindness to, and interest in, these men, the slightest knowledge of the state of the industrial world proves that their chances of getting work are very slight indeed. The Church and Salvation Army and other societies offer valuable help. But their assistance is largely dependent on kindly disposed employers of labour. And my experience reveals how difficult it is for these unfortunate brothers of ours to get employment. They are almost compelled to move in a vicious circle, and too many, alas! return to Dartmoor.

It seems to me that the obvious remedy is the formation of a workers' colony, where those who want work may find it and so restore their sense of personal responsibility and independence. My submission is that such a colony properly managed would be a financial success. And I am sure many of our discharged prisoners would hail it as an invaluable boon. For instance, a few days ago a poor fellow left this prison without a single friend in the wide, wide world. Were it not for friendly Christian ministers here and elsewhere he would be cast utterly adrift on the world. That man I know would welcome an opportunity to earn an honest living. My suggestion is that it should be possible for the Government to establish such a colony, and I believe the moral remedial results would be astonishing. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has such a proposal before it for its own prisoner adherents, who, fortunately, are few. But as the ex-Home Secretary outlined in his last prison report, it ought to be done on a national scale. I make this suggestion in the earnest hope that other readers of your great and influential journal will canvass the subject in your columns, and I trust good results will follow. I know many of these ex-convicts have a heavy record against them. But who of us can judge his brother in such matters? And it is their very weakness that appeals for our help. Such a scheme, I am certain, would save them that are ready to perish.

Believe me to be yours faithfully,
R. ERNEST LITTLE.
Princetown, Dartmoor, Devon, June 20.

DUTIES OF THE NAVY

IN HOME WATERS AND BEYOND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The statement issued by both Mr. Stimson and Senator Reed "as their ultimate appeal to commonsense" to the effect that the Naval Treaty allows the peoples of the three greatest naval Powers, England, Japan, and the United States, "to rest secure in the knowledge that no one of them can be attacked in its home waters by any navy on earth" (*The Times*, June 21) should, it is most respectfully submitted, not pass unchallenged. It is suggested that such a statement will, if examined, prove to be mistaken. What is more, it assumes that the home waters are the only places that matter.

Taking the last proposition first, it may be that security in their home waters is sufficient for the needs of the United States. That is their affair. But for us, not only must our trade (that is, the import of food and raw materials and the export of manufactured goods by which we pay for our food and raw materials) have security in the home waters, but elsewhere also. In particular in the Mediterranean and the great routes in the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans in which our trade passes and on all routes on which in war we have to move our armies to assist in the mutual defence of the different parts of our scattered Empire, defence by convoy, supported where required by our Battle Fleet, is necessary. As far as the defence of the Dominions and Dependencies is concerned, the alternative would be military forces in every part, a great burden to the taxpayer and in the end no security, for the Dominions and Dependencies would still be liable to being distressed by the cutting off of their external activities of export and import.

Turning to the first proposition, we cannot "rest secure," for, if we have only the warships allowed by the Naval Treaty while the European naval Powers provide themselves with the navies suggested at the Naval Conference, we most certainly can be attacked, and successfully attacked, in our home waters. We have only to recollect the problem of the defence of the Scandinavian convoy in the North Sea in the Great War when, with fewer and less important convoys to defend against an enemy who could operate from one base only, a serious risk was run; how serious the risk was has been shown us by Admiral Scheer ("Germany's High Sea Fleet in the War," pages 318 and following). No one with a vestige of strategical sense would be under any illusion on the point even if Lord Jellicoe had not definitely stated in the House of Lords debate on May 8 that the reductions in our naval strength contemplated in the Naval Treaty "go beyond the limits of security" (Hansard, May 8, 1930, p. 458). Meanwhile, the hand is writing on the wall.

Your obedient servant,
GEOFFREY DRAGE.

WOMEN AND INDIAN POLICY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I was very much interested to read Sir Frank Swettenham's letter, headed "Women and Indian Policy," in your issue of this morning. I should like, however, to make it clear that the opinions expressed by the chairman, Mrs. William Graham, and the resolutions passed at that meeting did not by any means command the support of all the women represented.

The Central Women's Advisory Committee of the Women's Unionist Organization, of which I am chairman, was invited to send delegates to the gathering convened under the name of the "British Women's Conference," over which Mrs. William Graham, the wife of the President of the Board of Trade, presided. In view of the importance of the subject, we decided to send two delegates. The second resolution on the agenda urged

His Majesty's Government to proceed forthwith to establish India, with her consent, as a free and equal community in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Our two delegates, acting on the instructions of the committee, made an emphatic protest against bringing forward such a resolution at this juncture, since it concerned matters referred by his Majesty's Government to a Statutory Commission whose recommendations had not then been published. In these circumstances, I feel it desirable that publicity should be given to our protest, in order to make it clear that the resolutions carried at that gathering can in no way be taken as representing the considered opinion of "British women."

Yours faithfully,
GWENDOLEN IVEAGH, Chairman, Central Women's Advisory Committee, Women's Unionist Organization.
Palace-chambers, Westminster, S.W.1, June 23.

TRAFFIC IN OXFORD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The congestion in the streets of Oxford is appalling. Sir Charles Oman recently wrote deploring the effect of vibration upon its historic buildings. To make a by-pass road anywhere close to Oxford is difficult, and would be very expensive. But there is surely another plan that might diminish the trouble.

At present there goes through Oxford not only the through traffic of motor-omnibuses and lorries bound for the West *via* Witney, Cheltenham, and Gloucester, but also that bound for the North-west *via* Woodstock or Banbury. The latter might be kept out of Oxford altogether if the county council would reconstruct the road which branches off at Wheatley and goes through Forest Hill, Stanton St. John, and Islip, crosses the Banbury road, and joins the Chipping Norton road between Woodstock and Enstone. At present this road is hardly used at all; it is narrow, winding, and has very bad corners, especially where it crosses the Cherwell and the Oxford Canal. No one who has come by the road from High Wycombe to Wheatley (now as good as any in the kingdom) is tempted to turn off it upon this inferior track. But it is, merely as a route, the shortest and the logical way from Wheatley to Chipping Norton, and so to Worcester, Kidderminster, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, and the North-west in general. To make it a practical route would be to spend money that could well be saved from spoiling the Bath road through Savernake, and would, I believe, deflect much traffic that now goes through Oxford.

Your obedient servant,
F. D. M.

MUTTON PIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Let me recall the passage in which Lewis Carroll enshrined this forgotten Victorian delicacy, with no sordid reference to its mere monetary value:—

"For instance, if I wished, Sir,
Of mutton-pies to tell,
Should I say 'dreams of fleecy flocks
Pent in a wheaten cell'?"
"Why, yes," the old man said: "that phrase
Would answer very well."

I am, &c.,
ALTER SENEX.

Points from Letters

MORE SPENDING?

In a letter from the Minister of Health local authorities have been invited to discuss a number of questions with a view to relieving unemployment; what additional works can be undertaken, what can be done to advance this or that, and what, above all, can be done to engage additional staffs. The schemes to be suggested are all palliatives and remedies of a temporary and costly nature which, if adopted, will have one certain result—the ever-increasing burden of additional local rates. Branches of the N.C.U. are pressing the need for economy in local and national administration, and it is incumbent on all who share this view to do something to prevent the spread of the "squandermania" policy. The remedy for much unemployment lies in a different direction. By its stubborn opposition to safeguarding, the Government is causing anxiety and preventing development in the sound productive industries of the nation.—COLONEL H. D. LAWRENCE, general secretary, National Citizens' Union, 56, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

BOOKS FOR DISTRESSED MINERS

It is with feelings of deep gratitude that I write, on behalf of the committee of the Senghenydd Workmen's Library, to thank you for kindly publishing my appeal for books on May 21, and also to express the sincere thanks of workmen in the distressed mining village of Senghenydd to the readers of *The Times* for their generous response to the appeal. Over 800 volumes have been received up to date, and the secretary has acknowledged every parcel where the identity of the donor is known. I visited the library on Friday, and was myself truly amazed at the goodness shown by your readers. The librarian proudly showed me 17 long shelves packed with books dealing with every conceivable subject. "They are to be known as *The Times* Collection," he said.—Mr. DAVID T. LEWIS, *The Merthyr Express*, Tydfil House, Nelson, Cardiff.

ENGLISH SPORTS SHOES

Those who are about to buy their shoes for lawn tennis or other summer sport would do Lancashire a service if they would ask their shop assistant for sports shoes made in Great Britain and see that they get what they ask for. Lancashire supplies the uppers for all the sports shoes made in this country.—Mr. EDWARD ATACK, 79, Meadow-road, Lower Broughton, Manchester.

A TRIBUTE TO THE POST OFFICE

As the granddaughter of a Scottish postman of last century, I have felt a sense of personal regret at the deterioration of our postal system since the War, and the loss of prestige to the service. I make haste, therefore, to give an instance showing what it can still do when on its mettle. On Saturday, June 21, I received from an unknown correspondent in Amsterdam an express letter, written on Thursday, June 19. It was addressed to "Miss Jessie Forsyth, Student of mathematics, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England." That was once my name, and I was once a student (though not of mathematics) in Cambridge, over 20 years ago. The letter (which contained a charming offer of hospitality to a supposed student of small means, the name having been obtained through a student travel committee), had been sent by the Cambridge postal authorities to the University Registrary, thence to Newnham College, thence, after some inquiries—I am judging by the notes written on the envelope—to this place, which has only a village postal service. All this in less than 48 hours, including the journey from Amsterdam.—Mrs. JESSIE FORSYTH ANDREWS, King's Langley, Herts.

WONDERFUL CATCHES

As wonderful catches are being recalled, perhaps the following will be of interest. I give the account as related by a contemporary (1899):—"As Dr. W. G. Grace was walking across the cycling track enclosure at the Crystal Palace a swallow flew very close to him. He made a clutch at the bird and caught it." A few days later the following lines appeared in another newspaper:—

Though with your exploits in the past
You beat all records hollow,
We draw the line now, for this last
Is very hard to swallow.

—Mr. GERALD LODER.

MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

In one Rural Deanery in a southern diocese, to my knowledge, there are 16 clergy in 15 parishes, ministering to a total population of 13,981. Five of the clergy are attached to four town parishes with a population of 9,922, while the remaining 4,059 people are ministered to by 11 clergy in county parishes. Could not instances such as this, showing the misuse of existing man-power, be multiplied from many of our dioceses? When the Church has learned to make a right use of the clergy she has already, then the laity will more readily support schemes for the training of others.—The REV. A. E. WORSLEY, Durley, Hants.

MINISTERS' POWERS

May I correct an error in your account of my evidence on the question of decisions of Ministers and departmental tribunals, given last Wednesday before the Committee appointed to consider and report on that subject? My suggestion was that appeals from the Minister to the High Court on questions of fact—not, as was stated, on questions of law—should be subject to the permission of the Minister. On questions of law or mixed law and fact, such an appeal was to be subject to the decision of the High Court, on summons, that it was fit for argument.—Mr. EDWARD A. MITCHELL-INNES.

THE FASCIST STATE

In answer to "An Italian Liberal's Comments" on the Fascist State, I would like to say that my compatriot's "sorrows" are altogether fictitious. Is it not true that in post-War times Liberalism remained in Italy stagnant, even degenerating into a flase conception of liberty, thus giving the extreme ignorant parties an opportunity for plunging the country into chaos and disorder? Whatever my compatriot's opinions are on the new form of government in Italy, I would ask him and his friends to look at the results obtained by Fascism. The "State Book," of which my Liberal friend speaks so lightly, will teach our youths an unlimited love for their "*Patria e Religione*," while under Liberal past Governments Communists and Freemasons were left undisturbed to teach immorality, disorder, and the most unfair anti-clericalism. The statement that income-tax in Italy is to-day 150 per cent. higher than in 1923 is not only mischievous, but incorrect. The truth is that under past Liberal Governments most Italians escaped taxation unpunished.—CAV. G. P. ANZINO, 113, Maida Vale, W.9.

TREES IN DOMESDAY BOOK

On June 30, 1928, a number of members of the Richmond Athenaeum visited Littleton Park, Shepperton, by the kind invitation of Sir Edward Nicholl, the owner. In the course of the visit Sir Edward pointed out a tree in the grounds which had formerly served as a boundary mark, and as such, he assured the visitors, it was mentioned in the Domesday Book.—Mr. W. R. KING, hon. secretary, Richmond Athenaeum, 8, The Vineyard, Richmond.

OLD ENGLISH COOKERY

The English Folk Cookery Association, founded in 1928, is not only collecting local and national recipes, but also, as far as possible, the origins and associations of different types of English cookery from the earliest times. The object is to make a permanent national record of really good English cookery. Real old English cookery suited to modern tastes is the best and healthiest in the world, and it is a national duty to preserve it by means of a permanent historical record.—Miss F. WHITE, Hon. Secretary, English Folk Cookery Association, 1A, Nevern-road, S.W.5.

VILLAGE WELLS AND PUMPS

As local water companies extend their systems throughout our villages and hamlets, so the village wells and pumps are left derelict, and hospitality suffers. If in the old days we could erect public troughs of water for horse and cattle, so in these days charity demands that we should keep our village wells sweet and our pumps in order, so that the indigent, the traveller, the wayfarer may still draw their cups of cold water (far better than any company's water) as and when needed during the hot summer months.—Mr. E. J. F. GARNET MAN, Benenden.

HOLIDAYS IN GERMANY

Will you allow me, as an Englishman living in Berlin, to support Mr. G. R. Parker's appeal to English parents that they should be willing to take a German child for the holidays in exchange for one of their own young people? There is no country to which they could send their young people with greater confidence. German mothers are noted for being conscientious, careful, and kind, while cleanliness is worshipped here. English people are not yet alive to the practical advantages of knowing the German language. It is clear that trade between our two countries will become ever greater and more valuable. Germans give themselves untold trouble to learn English. If we do not learn their language too we place ourselves at a disadvantage in business matters. Now for English people German is a language less easy than French. Fewer people will, therefore, take the trouble to learn it, and the reward will consequently be higher for those who do. Childhood is the time to learn a foreign language.—Mr. RICHARD COLENUTT, Berlin.

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A VISIT TO OXFORD

LORD GREY ON FREEDOM OF DOMINIONS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, JUNE 23

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference visited Oxford to-day, and, although their stay was short, they were able to see something of the beauty of the city and to come into touch with its atmosphere. It was peculiarly appropriate that they should be entertained at luncheon by the Rhodes Trustees in the fine hall of Rhodes House. After hearing a speech from Viscount Grey of Fallodon which followed the luncheon, the delegates were conducted round a number of the colleges by members of the Oxford branch of the Victoria League, and later they attended a reception at New College by invitation of the Warden, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

The guests were received at Rhodes House by Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, one of the trustees, and Lord Grey of Fallodon, Chancellor of the University. Lord Lothian, the secretary of the Trust, was also present. The party included Major Astor, M.P., president of the Conference, and Lady Violet Astor, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Woods, the vice-president, and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. DAWSON, who presided at the luncheon, said he had been asked to express the regret of several fellow-trustees that they could not be there. Their welcome was none the less sincere because they could not be present in the flesh. It was impossible to imagine, he added, a more appropriate starting point for the visit of the delegates than Rhodes House, which had become a centre for the study of the politics, economics, and history of the English-speaking peoples. The hall was the meeting place on formal occasions of the Rhodes Scholars; it was the visible memorial in Oxford of the great South African who brought them there; it was the work of a great architect, Sir Herbert Baker, who was as well known overseas as in this country. They were highly honoured by the presence of Lord Grey. It was a far greater honour that he should have journeyed here to greet the members of the Conference on his own ground than if he had been merely one of a list of eminent statesmen who had addressed the Conference in London and elsewhere.

LORD GREY'S SPEECH

LORD GREY of FALLODON, after a tribute to *The Times*, said:—

The Imperial Press Conference is a most important thing in the maintenance of the British Empire. The British Empire contains many different races. Different races have naturally a different sense of values, different temperaments, and different outlooks. It is only by exchanging knowledge and getting to know each other that they can adjust their own respective views to those of the other parts of the Empire. More than that, even in those parts of the Empire which are inhabited entirely by the British race, the race is always varying and producing types, according to differences of environment and climate and the problems with which every country has to deal. It is important and essential that the members of the Empire Press, which is the great means by which public opinion can be informed and instructed, should meet together to acquire knowledge of the different parts of the Empire, to exchange views, and come to understand the different points of view of the different parts of the Empire.

The British Empire is something too complex to be talked about in one speech. The problem of India, for instance, is different from that of other parts of the Empire. I cannot help paying my tribute when I mention the problem of India to the already published part of the Report of the Simon Commission. This does not contain recommendations, but it contains a statement of the problem that has to be dealt with, the problem of Indian government. I do not mean the British government of India, but of Indian government, whatever may be the power that exercises that government. Everybody who has read the Report will realize that the problem is something more difficult and exceptional than anything which exists, not only in any part of the British Empire, but in any part of the world.

INDEPENDENCE AND UNION

What I specially have in mind to-day is the entirely different relationship between the self-governing Dominions as part of the British Empire. I have asked myself why it is I feel so much attached to the British Empire. It is well to ask such a question, because it is possible to go on using a phrase, and to become attached to it, as a matter of course, when all the time the thing may be losing its vital force. There are two reasons which make me specially attached to the British Empire. One is that the relationship of the self-governing Dominions is a new conception in the history of the world. It is a combination of independence and union; two things which on paper a man might well write a forceful essay to prove were incompatible. It would in the same way be possible to write an essay to prove that the British Constitution is unworkable. The British Constitution has not yet been proved to be unworkable, and the British Empire as a combination of independence and union is an established fact. We are proud of it. One must not think of it in any arrogant sense. It was never planned by us. It grew without being planned. There are various kinds of statesmanship. I suppose the highest kind is that which foresees and plans. Every one aims at that in statesmanship, but it is not the kind of statesmanship, however high it may be intellectually, which has been most successful in human affairs. Human affairs are so complex, mutable, and uncertain that as a rule they defy the foresight and planning of any human brain. The British Empire is not the result of planning. Indeed, if the experiences of the eighteenth-century people are regarded, the Empire in the sense it now exists, the union of the self-governing Dominions, is something beyond human achievement.

GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY

The sort of statesmanship for which the British Empire has been specially distinguished has been that sort of statesmanship which has the gift of recognizing facts after the facts are established. Take, for example, the last Imperial Conference. It issued a statement that the Prime Ministers of the self-governing Dominions were all equal. That was not a new thing. They were not made equal by that declaration of the Imperial Conference. That Conference recognized the simple fact, that they had come to be equals. We are all proud of this new conception of Empire. We all wish to make it a success, and that is one reason for our attachment to the Empire. The other reason is that the Empire in the sense I have spoken of it to-day, the British Commonwealth of Nations, is the greatest guarantee of liberty the world has yet known. There is no single self-governing part of the Empire which has anything to gain in freedom by separation. In its own internal affairs each part is as free as Great Britain itself. Beyond that, now, the self-governing Dominions, where they think it worth while, may appoint their own separate representatives at foreign capitals to deal with those interests which are the special concern of the self-governing Dominions and the foreign country in question. There is nothing to be gained in freedom by separation, and, on the other hand, there is something to be lost.

Take my feeling as an Englishman about the union with Scotland. I am attached to that union, because I believe that Scotsmen have the same passion for individual liberty as Englishmen have, and that the union of the two countries is an extra guarantee of the individual liberty of every inhabitant in either England or Scotland. Speaking as a Briton, with the same attachment to individual liberty and independence, I feel these are more secure because Britain is part of the great Commonwealth of Nations than if we stood alone. Is not that exactly the same feeling that every self-governing Dominion has throughout the Empire, that they have nothing to gain in freedom by separation, and that the freedom they have is more secure because they are a part of the Commonwealth? I think of the British Empire as a Commonwealth of Nations. I think it may be summed up by saying that as regards liberty, the good will of the whole is the bulwark for the liberty of each part of it.

Lord Grey, in conclusion, said it would strike anybody who came to Oxford that there was something venerable about the buildings. They suggested age, but he could assure them that old buildings and old traditions were no barrier against modern thought and new ideas. Those who gained distinction in the University of Oxford did so by a high level of natural intelligence, which made them open and receptive to modern thought and new ideas and knowledge, and was as fertile soil for those things as anybody could desire to have. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. A. L. GREEN, of South Africa, expressed the thanks of the delegates to Lord Grey for his welcome, for his clear understanding of the aims and objects of the Empire Press Union, and for his statesmanlike remarks on the Constitution of the British Empire. It was not unfitting, he said, that on this occasion they should be the guests of the Rhodes Trustees, because the objects with which Mr. Rhodes founded his scholarships were identical with the objects which inspired the founders of the Empire Press Union.

EXPLORATION BY AIR

LORD THOMSON ON THE ROUTE TO CANADA

The annual dinner of the Royal Geographical Society was held at the Connaught Rooms last night. Colonel Sir Charles Close, the president, was in the chair.

LORD THOMSON, Secretary of State for Air, proposing the toast of "The Society," said that it had about reached its centenary and he wished it years of increasing activity and usefulness. The new buildings nearing completion owed their existence largely to the late Lord Curzon.

Speaking of the project for linking this country with Canada by an air route *via* Northern Greenland, Lord Thomson said that when that scheme was put before him some time ago by a number of enterprising young men he was able to give encouragement to the enterprise, but, alas! he was unable to produce any funds. He was glad to learn that the society, which had no doubt more funds available than the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had made a contribution towards the project. The possibility of reaching Canada in two and a half days from England would be a great step forward in aerial communication. The advantages to be derived thereby both by this country and Canada were obvious.

Speaking of the great assistance of aerial navigation to survey work, Lord Thomson said he expected that the air survey of Northern Rhodesia, covering 90,000 square miles, would be completed and the results published within two years, a fact which ought to convert the doubting Thomases to the value of that form of survey. The airship was going to be of great assistance to geographical survey, because the surveyors would have the opportunity of working from a stationary vessel, with every conceivable instrument at their disposal, and would be able to hover almost indefinitely over the territory being explored.

The CHAIRMAN, in reply, said that many of the explorations of the world were now being done by air. The Greenland exploration to find out the shortest way to Canada would be under the supervision of Mr. H. G. Watkins, one of the best known of the young explorers.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. K. HOWARD-BURY proposed the toast of "The Medallists," and Mr. C. E. BORCHGREVINK, Mr. F. KINGDON WARD, and M. E. DE MARGERIE replied.

DR. T. G. LONGSTAFF proposed the toast of "The Guests," and PRINCE DAMRONG and the DEAN of ST. PAUL'S responded.

CAMBRIDGE AIR SQUADRON

FLYING PRACTICE IN CAMP

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SALISBURY, JUNE 23

The Cambridge University Air Squadron, which is the air equivalent of the O.T.C., has begun its annual camp at Old Sarum, and though the weather for the first week has been bad its members have done almost as much flying as they did in the fine weather of the corresponding week last year. One-third of the squadron is now in camp; by the end of the six weeks' training all the 75 members will have had their turn and most of them will have qualified for solo flying.

Eight Avro training machines and four Bristol Fighters are in regular use, and as this camp is now devoted entirely to flying training the members are divided into two flights, which take turns at flying and occupy the rest of their time in visits to Service establishments in the neighbourhood and to the study of the Army cooperation work of No. 16 Squadron, on whose aerodrome they are stationed. Flying at Duxford during term is limited to half an hour a week, and intensive work is done in preparation for the proficiency certificate covering knowledge of airmanship, rigging engines, and air pilotage such as would enable a man to qualify for a commission in war time.

Here the flying practice is equally intensive. Last week, in spite of bad weather, 176 hours of flying were done, and included all that is necessary in the training of a pilot. These young men do loops, spins, and rolls under the supervision of an instructor. This afternoon in a gusty wind of 30 miles an hour one member climbed to 5,000ft. and then came down in a spin to 2,000ft. The wind was too high for first solo flights, but the four Bristols were out in the hands of more experienced members and flew to Tangmere and back in flight formation.

Special care is taken in teaching how to make forced landings. On any flight the pupil may be ordered by his instructor to make a forced landing, usually at approved points at Boscombe Down, Upavon, or Porton, but theoretically almost anywhere. Already seven members have qualified for solo flying at this camp, and as last year only four failed to reach this stage, so this year's camp promises few disappointments provided the weather permits the tests to be made.

This year the work of the squadron as a feeder for the R.A.F. will probably reach its highest point. Ten members are expected to enter the Service, and seven of them will have done over 100 hours flying and two will have flown over 150 hours solo.

R 101 AT MOORING MAST

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SPEED

R 101 was safely taken out of her shed, walked across the aerodrome at Cardington, and attached to the mooring mast in the early hours of yesterday in the highest wind in which a British airship has been handled.

Mr. D. GIBLETT, Director of Meteorology (Airship Division), stated that the wind was 11 miles an hour and that had it not been steady and straight along the shed in direction, the operation would have been impossible. The meteorologists had prophesied suitable conditions at dawn, but while the handling party of 300 was assembling from Bedford and the R.A.F. depôt between 2 and 3 a.m. the wind was getting up to 20 miles an hour. Shortly after four, however, it fell and became steady at 11 to 12 miles an hour. At 4.38 the airship was handled straight into the wind through the shed doors and in four minutes was clear of the shed without mishap. A little over an hour later she was secured to the mooring mast.

Major G. H. Scott, who was in charge of the handling, was very concerned that the airship should be kept head to wind during the three-quarters of a mile walk across the aerodrome, because if it had swung broadside to the wind the handling party, large though it was, would have experienced considerable difficulty in holding the airship down.

R 101 will undertake some local flights during the week, and on Saturday will appear in the pageant at Hendon. Slight damage to the fabric near the top of the airship was noticed yesterday afternoon, but it was learned that "it was nothing to worry about."

Since her last appearance before Christmas the lifting capacity of the airship has been increased by six tons owing to alterations to gasbags and the discarding of certain mechanism. In the middle of next month R 101 will return to the shed for further improvements, which consist of the installation of another bay amidships and of a complete new set of improved oil engines capable of a reverse action. These alterations will give R 101 the biggest air transport capacity of any craft in the world, and will increase her speed in the air to between 70 and 80 miles an hour. Her main disadvantage has been lack of speed, but the new reversible engines overcome that difficulty.

R 101 is experimental throughout. She is the first airship built in steel, and stainless steel tubing is the chief material in her hull. The cutting in two of the hull and the insertion of an additional bay would be impossible with any other airship.

DERBY DAY DISPUTE ON OMNIBUS

SUMMONS AGAINST SIR B. CLARKE DISMISSED

At Epsom Police Court yesterday Major Victor Beaufort, of the Goring Hotel, Ebury-street, S.W., summoned Sir Basil Clarke, of Cadogan-gardens, Chelsea, for common assault. In the wording of the summons, it was alleged that Sir Basil Clarke "did unlawfully assault and beat the said Major Victor Beaufort at Epsom Downs on June 4."

Mr. B. THOMAS, for Major Beaufort, said the summons arose out of an incident on the top of an omnibus at the Derby. Major Beaufort and his wife and stepson bought three tickets for places on a St. Dunstan's omnibus, and Major Beaufort took up his position in the gangway between the two front seats, intending to watch the race. Seated on his left were Admiral Sir Henry Bruce and a lady, and behind them were Sir Basil Clarke and Lady Clarke. The Admiral complained that he could not see the race with Major Beaufort standing in the position he was. Major Beaufort asked another smaller man to stand in front of him, which he did, and when the race finished there was some dispute as to the winner, and for the general information of those on the omnibus Major Beaufort stood with one foot on the left seat and one on the right to see the number. Whether he fell or whether the Admiral pushed him inadvertently or not, Major Beaufort fell forward, as if to go over the front of the omnibus. Saving himself, he asked the Admiral what he thought he was doing.

Before he could recover, Sir Basil Clarke dealt Major Beaufort a blow in the face, a blow of such force that he cut the inside of his mouth against his false teeth, and blackened his eye for a week afterwards. Sir Basil followed it up by attempting to throw Major Beaufort off the omnibus, coming at him with raised knee as if to kick him in the stomach. Major Beaufort, in self defence, took Sir Basil's head under his arms and held him "in chancery," until he saw there was no more fight left in him.

Counsel said he could only describe it as ruffianly conduct, and for a man in Sir Basil's position it aggravated the offence. If a man of his position behaved in a ruffianly way he should be treated as if he were a ruffian.

Major Beaufort gave evidence bearing out the story related by his counsel.

Questioned about his size, Major Beaufort said that he stood 6ft., and was 40in. round the chest. He denied that he was standing in a way calculated to make everything unpleasant for those not as big as he. If any witness stated that he adopted a threatening attitude towards the Admiral it would be a lie.

Mr. FOX-ANDREWS, on behalf of Sir Basil Clarke, said that, under the impression Major Beaufort was about to strike the Admiral, Sir Basil was of the opinion that it was his duty as a gentleman, and in law, to prevent an unjustifiable assault. He did what any decent Englishman would have done, and hit Major Beaufort. Sir Basil took that course, and having done it did not regret it.

Sir Basil Clarke gave evidence that Major Beaufort obstructed the view, and his answer to various requests to sit down was always, "You shut up." When asked by the conductor to go to his seat he said, "I am going to stop here." Major Beaufort strode up in a manner which gave every evidence that he was about to strike the Admiral. The witness continued, "I stepped forward and gave him a blow with my left fist. He turned round on me, and I gave him another with the right. Blows fell very quickly, both right and left." There had been previous trouble with Major Beaufort and an hour and a half of arguing.

Cross-examined, Sir Basil Clarke denied that he went at Major Beaufort with his knee raised. The major tried to pull his ear off, and he had to have it dressed.

Dismissing the summons, the CHAIRMAN said there would be no order for costs.

THE SALE ROOM

ROSES FROM WINDSOR

As for several years past, Messrs. Christie will commemorate Alexandra Day by selling two bouquets of roses from Windsor Castle, presented by the Queen. There are two auctions at Christie's to-day, in one room jewels and in the other the Breitmeyer furniture. At 2.30 each sale will be suspended until the roses have been disposed of.

At Hurcomb's, Calder House, Piccadilly, yesterday, a Queen Anne red lacquer and gilt bureau bookcase fetched £400 (Mallett); a set of six Hepplewhite mahogany arm chairs, £270 (A. J. Cohen); a William Kent console table, £120 (J. A. Lewis); a Louis XV. Kingwood writing table, £120 (Cameron); and a Sheraton mahogany and inlaid serpentine-front sideboard, £102 (H. M. Lee).

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

Some important country sales have been fixed for July. Mr. C. C. Cadle, of Canterbury, will sell on July 1-3 the extensive interior and exterior fixtures and fittings of Dulford House, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devon. Among the various lots are many mahogany doors, the finely-carved mahogany staircase, mantelpieces, &c.; and the fabric of the building will be sold for demolition.

On July 7, and four following days, Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (6, Mount-street, W.) will sell on the premises the whole of the contents of Kyre Park, Tenbury Wells, Worcester, mostly got together by Jonathan Pytts, who died in 1781. The Old English furniture is especially noteworthy, and comprises examples of the sixteenth and two following centuries. There are also arms, a pair of Cromweilian stirrups, carpets and other textiles, and an extensive library of eighteenth century and other books. The library was in part formed by Sir Edward Pytts, a famous Elizabethan knight, and includes the deeds and documents of the Pytt family, and a manuscript note-book of the founder, as well as various other manuscripts. There are also a few pictures, mostly portraits, and drawings.

In the interval Messrs. William Willett (Sloane-square) are selling on Monday next and three following days, by order of the executors of the late Dowager Lady Furness, the contents of Hamels Park, Buntingford, Herts. This sale comprises Georgian and other furniture, objects of art, pictures, and books.

SERVICE OF MASS ON A FOOTBALL GROUND

BISHOP OF LONDON NOT TO ATTEND

Mr. J. A. Kensit, of the Protestant Truth Society, presented to the Bishop of London yesterday a petition, signed by 24,563 persons, asking him not to attend the service of Mass arranged to be held on the Chelsea football ground on Sunday, on the occasion of the Anglo-Catholic Congress. The petition appealed to the Bishop "to withdraw your promise to attend the Anglo-Catholic 'High Mass' at the Chelsea football ground for the inauguration of the Anglo-Catholic Congress, as we consider that this Mass is a direct challenge to the Reformed character of the Church of England."

The Bishop, after a conversation with Mr. Kensit, wrote him the following letter:—

"Dear Mr. Kensit,—I have received your protest, signed by 24,563 persons, this morning and have made time to see you myself to show proper respect to the opinions therein expressed. I shall not be attending the service myself, as I have already informed the president of the congress. I shall be attending the opening service in St. Paul's Cathedral until 1 p.m., but I cannot withdraw my sanction to the service in question. Only communicants of the Church of England will be present, most of whom will have received Communion in the morning, and there will be a number of communicants at the service. The Prayer-book of the Church of England will be used. It seems, therefore, unreasonable to prohibit a service which is designed to be a devotional prelude to a specially devotional congress.—Yours very sincerely, A. F. LONDON."

ATTACK ON ROMFORD SCHOOLGIRL

The Essex police, who are trying to trace the assailant of Mary Celia O'Connor, the 15-year-old Romford schoolgirl, attach importance to an axe handle discovered on Sunday near the place where the girl was found unconscious. There are marks on it resembling bloodstains and strands of hair, and it has been submitted to experts for microscopical examination. The girl is making slow but definite progress, and has now good chances of recovery. Men at Dunstable, Linton, near Cambridge, and Hackney were questioned yesterday in connexion with the affair, but satisfied the police, and no one was detained.

LARGEST BRITISH MOTOR-SHIP

WHITE STAR LINER BRITANNIC

LIVERPOOL-NEW YORK SERVICE

(FROM OUR SHIPPING CORRESPONDENT)

Next Saturday the White Star motor-liner Britannic, of about 27,000 tons gross, is to sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to New York. She is the first motor-vessel of the White Star Line, and is to be joined next year by a sister ship, which is now being built at Belfast. She is the largest British motor-vessel and the biggest ship to be based on Liverpool.

Officially the Britannic is a cabin ship—a technical term used by the North Atlantic Shipping Conference for rating purposes. Briefly, it implies a liner of moderate size and of moderate speed. The ships at present in the Liverpool-New York service, for which the Britannic has been designed, are the Adriatic, Baltic, and Cedric, all of which are very popular vessels.

The Britannic has accommodation for 1,550 passengers in the cabin, tourist third, and third classes. The ship was inspected during the week-end by a number of visitors, and none could fail to be impressed by the well-furnished public rooms in the cabin class, which include a large dining saloon in the Louis XIV. style, a handsome lounge, a dainty drawing room, a card room, a verandah café, and an old-fashioned smoking room, all connected by a beautiful and broad, long gallery. The other features include a children's playground, a gymnasium, and a swimming bath. There are suites and many large state-rooms, and a fine sports deck for deck tennis and other games, and anyone studying carefully all the amenities might well ask what more could be desired in the form of comfort by any passenger wishing to travel first-class. Yet the fares charged for passages in these cabin ships are much below those quoted for the larger and faster ships employed in the service between the Channel ports and New York.

SMOKING-ROOMS IN FUNNEL

The whole of the accommodation was thrown open to the company which boarded the vessel at Belfast on Sunday morning and spent the day cruising in the Irish Sea and off the Scottish coast. In the evening a cinematograph performance was given with talking films. The visitors saw the public rooms in the tourist third cabin, including a lounge, smoking-room and children's room, and then they inspected another set of somewhat similar rooms in the third class. The lowest-rated accommodation in the ship represents a very great improvement on that in the older, and even in many modern ships. As one indication of consideration for the comfort of passengers, hot and cold water is laid on to every state room or cabin in the vessel. The comfort of the deck and engineer officers has also been studied, and an unusual feature is the provision of two airy smoking-rooms for the deck and engineer officers in the forward funnel, which, unlike the other squat funnel, has no mechanical uses.

Speaking on board the ship Mr. A. B. CAUTY, general manager, described how the White Star Line had always been a pioneer in ordering ships of large size and in providing comfortable travel. Some suggestions which were recalled for adding to comfort at the time when the first Britannic, of 5,000 tons, entered the service in 1874, sounded primitive in view of what had since been done. By happy coincidence, the Commander of the first Britannic, Sir Bertram Hayes, was on board the third Britannic, and, likewise, Commodore Barlett, who commanded the second Britannic, which, as a hospital ship, was destroyed by enemy action during the War.

Mr. W. R. ROBERTS, manager of the company, expressed the view, well founded, that the Britannic would stimulate interest in the service between Liverpool and Boston and New York. Mr. F. E. REBBECK, managing director of Harland and Wolff, the builders of the ship, while recognizing the progress now being made in both steam and motor engines, gave some remarkable figures bearing on the propelling machinery of the new Britannic. The most economical steamer of similar size designed at the same time as the vessel would, he said, require about 50 per cent. more fuel; all the machinery in the ship would run for three minutes on a barrel of oil; and the energy required by the motor engines for the propulsion of the vessel at full speed was less than that wasted in a steamship of similar size of the most up-to-date type. The propelling machinery of the Britannic consists of two 10-cylinder double-acting four-cycle motor engines of the Harland-B and W type of 10,000 horse-power each. The vessel is to have a speed of 17 or 18 knots.

Among those who spoke on board in high terms of what they had seen were Brigadier-General F. H. Williamson, Director of Postal Services, and Mr. Philip Holland, American Consul-General in Liverpool.

The company crossed from Liverpool to Belfast on Saturday in the motor-vessel Ulster Queen, only completed this year, of 3,500 tons gross, belonging to the Belfast Steam Ship Company, which is one of the three motor-ships that are about twice the size of the steamships they have replaced in the regular service.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1931

The Department of Overseas Trade announces that the British Industries Fair, 1931, will open in London and Birmingham as usual on the third Monday in February (February 16), and will close on Friday, February 27.

In a letter to manufacturers, the Comptroller-General, Department of Overseas Trade, Sir Edward Crowe, writes:—

"The London Section of the Fair, which, as you are no doubt aware, is organized by this Department, will again be held at Olympia, where all the buildings, including the whole of the Empire Hall, will be available for the first time. His Majesty's Government have again made a grant of £25,000 for advertising the Fair, and the services of the Trade Commissioners, the Commercial Diplomatic Officers, and the Consular Service will be available for making the Fair known to trade buyers in all parts of the world. In view of the success of the last Fair, it is anticipated that all the available space will be taken up at an early date, and consequently no guarantee can be given that space will be available in respect of applications received later than July 31, 1930."

By the addition of two floors of the Empire Hall, Olympia, which were not available last February, the exhibiting area of the buildings is increased by 50,000 sq. ft. to a total of 300,000 sq. ft.

Following a recommendation by the exhibitors' advisory committee, it is announced in the official regulations that the Fair in London will open and close half an hour earlier than in previous years. That is to say, the hours will be 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., and the public, instead of being admitted from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., will be admitted only from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 21.

SCHOOL FOR DAUGHTERS OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Speaking yesterday at the meeting of the Royal School for Naval and Marine Officers' Daughters, ADMIRAL of the FLEET SIR OSMOND BROCK said that at no period in the history of the British Navy had there been so many officers with children in need of education. Even after the Napoleonic wars, when naval officers were discharged in thousands, the need was not so great. Officers between 30 and 40 years of age were being sent ashore through no fault of their own and compelled to take up employment in civil life, which was very difficult to find. In addition, naval officers were now marrying much younger; it was an exception to find an officer unmarried after the age of 30. That might be a good thing for the country, added Admiral Brock, but it meant there were officers with families they could only with difficulty support. He hoped it might be possible to admit to the school a larger number of pupils at reduced fees. ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM GOODENOUGH, chairman of the committee, in an appeal for more support from the younger officers and their wives, said the school was the only school for the daughters of naval officers.

The new blue air mail boxes in London came into use for the first time yesterday. Each box shows details of the air services.

ALDERSHOT SHOW REHEARSAL

TRICK RIDING BY HUSSARS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALDERSHOT, JUNE 23

The Aldershot Tattoo ground this morning had already lost its tattoo aspect when the cavalrymen and the bands, which are to provide entertainment at the Aldershot Show next week, paraded for their first rehearsal in the arena. In spite of an increase of nearly 2,000 motor vehicles at Saturday's performance, the last car park was cleared at 2.5 a.m. yesterday—cleared that is of all who were willing to leave. Several parties, after a meal on the grass beside their cars and coaches, decided to "make a night of it" and delayed their departure until day broke.

As they left the work of dismantling began and was carried on all through yesterday. When the rehearsal took place to-day Tilbury Fort, the Elizabethan houses, the Armada ships, and much of the car park fencing had disappeared, and the poles of the huge marquees which are to house the Empire Exhibition next week were already in position and the hurdles for the hound pens were on the ground.

Rehearsals of the horse show, the hound show, and the Empire exhibition were, of course, unnecessary, even if they had been possible; but the entertainment features—trick riding by detachments from two cavalry regiments, evolutions by the drums of the 1st (Guards) Brigade, and an instrumental concert by massed regimental bands—were all presented for the approval of the Show Committee. The 1st Brigade contains the 2nd Grenadier Guards, 2nd Coldstream Guards, 1st Green Howards, and 2nd Cheshire Regiment, and, because the drums all parade in review order, the two line battalions introduce as head-dress the old spiked helmet, which has not been seen at Aldershot since 1914.

The 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars and the 14th/20th Hussars furnish the trick-riders for displays which at the rehearsal were more hazardous than usual, because of sun-baked turf, which the Tattoo performances had left too slippery for taking-off with any degree of safety. The horses of the 14th/20th, with calkins, went through without misplacing a foot; but the 8th Hussars, riding with plain shoes, came near to disaster more than once. The former, in their team of 12, include three officers, and their display is on the lines made familiar to Royal Tournament visitors by the Equitation School from Weedon. As, however, the Aldershot arena gives much more space than Olympia can afford, the Hussars can perform feats impossible to the Weedon riders. One of their best is a ride over a ramp, a bank and a bush fence, with a drop of between 3ft. and 4ft. on the landing side. The most daring is a jump through a frame, the rails and stiles of which are human.

These extraneous features should enhance the attraction of a show which without them might be considered sufficiently attractive. The Horse Show and the Hound Show have proved attractive to exhibitors, for the entries for the former have risen to 790 from 661 last year and the hound exhibits have gone up from 115 to 137. The Show will run from Wednesday, July 2, until Saturday, July 5.

FINANCIAL BURDENS OF CLERGY

OLDER CURATES' NEEDS

The annual meeting of the Curates' Augmentation Fund, which exists for increasing the stipends of the older curates of the Church of England, was held yesterday at the Church House, Westminster.

The BISHOP of STEPNEY, who presided, said he had had a unique opportunity of seeing the difficulties of the clergy. He had been greatly impressed by the patience with which those difficulties were being borne, and he had determined to use every opportunity he could to fight the battle of his brethren. Much had been done by the London Diocesan Fund to raise the stipends of incumbents, but it had been unable to lift the burden from where it pressed heaviest—the middle-aged assistant clergy. That was a very serious omission, and illustrated the need for the work which the Curates' Augmentation Fund had been doing for 64 years, a work which was needed now as much as ever. He wished to pay a very sincere tribute to the quality of the devotion shown by the assistant clergy, the men who found themselves after many years' faithful work in a subordinate position, and disappointed at being unable to realize their natural ambition of having a little kingdom of service of their own. He had had opportunities of observing the patience shown by these men, and, though he had heard many expressions of disappointment, he could not remember once coming across a man who was embittered by his disappointment. The poverty of the clergy was due, if not to the meanness, to the ignorance, of the laity, an ignorance which was not free from blame.

The REV. J. F. MARR, hon. treasurer, reported a deficit of £784 on the year's working of the fund. They had distributed £723 more than in the previous year. In addition to the usual grant, they had paid the pension premiums for their beneficiaries for the year. The council were faced with the possibility of having to reduce this additional grant in the coming year.

SIR WALTER BADOCK, in moving a resolution commending the fund to the liberal support of all Churchpeople, emphasized the fact that the increase of the salaries of assistant curates did not come within the province of diocesan funds or of the Central Board of Finance.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

CREWS OF MERCHANTMEN ON LEAVE

REDUCED FARES GRANTED ON RAILWAYS

It is announced that the railway companies have conceded cheap fare facilities to officers and crews of vessels of the British Mercantile Marine travelling on leave from their ships. These privileges existed during the War, but were withdrawn in 1920.

As the result of negotiations carried out by the Marine Engineers' Association, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild and Mercantile Marine Service Association, the railway companies have agreed to issue tickets at the ordinary single fare and one-third for the double journey (fractions of 3d. reckoned as 3d.)—minimum fares first-class 4s., third-class 2s. 6d.—to officers and men or female members of the Mercantile Marine travelling on leave from ports in England, Scotland, and Wales. Vouchers signed by a responsible official of one of the above associations or the captain or chief officer of a vessel, must be surrendered at the booking offices. These cheap tickets will be available for 30 days, including the day of issue. The facility will come into force from July 1.

TWO MEN DROWNED AT LAND'S END

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE WITH LIFEBOAT

The Sennen (Cornwall) lifeboat was launched yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to reach two young men who were swept out to sea and drowned. One of them, who was bathing, has been identified as F. H. Bulmer, son of Captain J. R. Bulmer, marine-commander, Holyhead, R.M.S. The second, about 25 years of age, was apparently a friend of Bulmer and had gone to the rescue, for he had taken off his coat, which was picked up by a lifeboatman. There are no marks of identification on the coat. The men had seemingly climbed down the cliff at a spot where the water, because of the many currents, is regarded as dangerous.

PROPERTY LOST AT THE TATTOO

When seven men were charged at Aldershot yesterday with idling on War Department land on Friday and Saturday, Police Superintendent Jacobs said the men visited the Tattoo grounds and car park to find articles left by visitors. Hundreds of people had left things behind, and at the police station there were two carloads of lost property. Five men were fined 5s. each, one man 15s., and one was discharged.

FRANCIS LORANG'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON

Francis Lorang, who has been extradited from France, arrived at Victoria Station yesterday. He was accompanied by Chief Inspector Giles and Detective-Sergeant Jerning, of the City Police, and was taken in a taxi-cab to Moor-lane police station, where he will be charged, and to-day he will appear at Justice Room, Guildhall.

WILD DUCKS IN LINCOLN'S INN

STORY OF A STRANGE NESTING PLACE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

New-square, Lincoln's Inn, in spite of its name a haunt of the law for over three centuries, has recently enjoyed an experience without precedent in its history. Its buildings enclose one of London's most beautiful gardens, in the middle of which is a small artificial pond. This was the spot recently chosen by a pair of wild ducks as their breeding-ground. At tulip time, when the garden was looking its best, it appeared so attractive to a drake and duck mallard that, after circling above the spot inquiringly, they dropped on the pond for a closer inspection. After sampling these quarters for an hour or two, they flew away. This was on April 29. On the following morning they returned, and it was soon evident that they had come to stay. The drake was a fine specimen of the mallard in mating plumage, with a handsome green head, his mate a soberly dressed brown lady, appreciably smaller in size.

The devotion of this couple, or at least of the drake to the duck, was unconcealed and remarkable. They were never to be seen separated on the tiny pond, but always swam side by side, not 2ft. apart, or basked side by side on the bank. If the lady got out to shake herself flutteringly, clean herself with her beak, and then sleep in the sun, the drake followed suit in every particular. Being much the heavier bird he was more clumsy in surmounting the stone rim which edges the water. He did this by charging it, swimming fast and bumping his breast up far enough to give his scrambling feet a chance. If he were lazy, he fell back and had to repeat the collision more vigorously. Early each morning he would fly off in a northerly direction, but he would invariably be back within two or three hours.

In the meanwhile human provision was made to assist, or entice, the birds to nest. A rectangular hamper was turned on its side at the edge of the pond, its open front jutting out over the water. Straw was heaped in it, and duck food placed daily on a board that led into it. The first egg was laid on May 3, on an open patch of lawn at the edge of the pond. The ducks took little interest in the event, but on one occasion they were to be seen sitting on the grass, asleep in the sun, beak under wing, with the egg between them. On May 6 a second egg was laid elsewhere on the grass. The two eggs were then moved by hand to the straw in the basket. On the following morning, from an upper window in New-square, the duck was observed scrambling in a business-like way in the straw, making herself a nest. This she completed by lining it with feathers from her breast in the best professional manner. Henceforth all eggs were laid in the nest.

THE SITTING

A third egg was laid on May 11, a fourth on May 14, a fifth on the 17th, a sixth on the 19th, and a seventh on the 21st. On May 24 the duck became broody and began to sit. Thenceforward she never left the nest except to feed. The drake took now to leaving her for four or five hours each day. These intervals of absence increased; but on Sunday, June 8, at 1.45 p.m., he was seen to return, push his mate off the nest, and sit on the eggs while the duck was feeding in the pond. This was his last act of matrimonial fidelity. He has not been seen since June 9.

On Saturday, June 21, at about 8.30 a.m., three ducklings were hatched, all of a dark colour (black with yellow markings), and were very soon afterwards taken out for a swim by their mother. On examination the remaining four eggs were found to be unfertile.

For fear of depredation by cats, a fence of string netting has been staked in a semi-circle behind the basket, the sanctuary thus provided enclosing a strip of lawn. The ducklings are still so light that they can walk on the water-lily leaves in the pond without quite sinking them.

A photograph will be found on page 18.

News in Brief

Miss I. M. Oakden has resigned the headmistress-ship of Notting-hill High School, in consequence of illness, and the council of the Girls' Public Day School Trust have appointed Miss J. M. H. McCaig, at present headmistress of their Birkenhead School, to succeed her.

The inquest on the body of Rose Elizabeth Tame, 10, of St. Silas-street, St. Pancras, who died from burns received while watching a "fire-eating" demonstration at Hampstead Heath on Whit Monday, was to be resumed at Hampstead yesterday, but was adjourned until to-morrow.

Harry Lewis, 40, salesman, was sentenced at Kent Assizes at Maidstone yesterday to five years' penal servitude for uttering a counterfeit half-crown. Harry Leslie Smith, 30, french polisher, of Dover, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour for making and uttering counterfeit florins.

In an endeavour to stop illicit betting, Brierley Hill (Staffs) police have taken proceedings under an Act passed in the reign of Henry VIII., and yesterday three persons were charged with resorting to and haunting a house for the purpose of betting. One was fined the maximum prescribed by the Act—namely, 6s. 8d.

About a third of the railway widening scheme between Romford and Gidea Park, where for a distance of nearly two miles the present double line of L.N.E.R. tracks are being quadrupled, has been completed. Altogether the scheme consists of 10¼ miles of single track, including two over and five under bridges. Work began on March 6.

Messrs. Brian Lewis and C. D. Barnard, Limited, who recently supplied the Puss Moth aeroplane which fell into the Channel on Sunday (as reported in our earlier editions yesterday), have been informed by Mr. Hilton M. Philipson, the pilot, that there was no mechanical trouble, but owing to the fog he accidentally struck the water with the tips of the wings.

Naval Week opened at Swansea yesterday, when H.M.S. Wallace (Captain R. H. C. Hallifax) and the destroyers Watchman, Vortigern, Whirlwind, and Walker arrived at Milford Haven

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PRAISE FOR WHITEHALL

By CALLISTHENES

Recently in this column we referred to the slowness with which Government Offices answer letters. We said that sometimes days would pass before a formal acknowledgment was received and sometimes weeks before a real reply was received. We ventured to refer to our own practice of answering letters the same day on which they are received and said that any system which made it necessary for a week to pass before despatching an answer to a letter needed drastic overhauling.

Since then we have had an experience with Whitehall which shows that a Government Office can be as prompt as any Business House and we take pleasure in acknowledging it.

A customer and correspondent in France made an inquiry of us about a passport. We took up the matter with the Home Office.

We have already in this column criticized and expressed emphatically our dislike for the unnecessary passport system and we would not have been surprised to find in a survival of war-time bureaucracy an equally unbusinesslike delay in dealing with correspondence. It was then with surprise and delight that we received a completely adequate and satisfactory reply two days after our letter had been received by the Home Office.

This would be a workmanlike performance in such a matter had the Home Office been able to deal with it without reference to another Government Office. It becomes worthy of further praise when it is added that before the Home Office could reply it had to receive a reply to an inquiry it directed to the Passport Office.

We were so pleased, and so desirous of giving credit where credit is due, that we wrote to the Civil Servant concerned and said we would like to refer to the matter in this column. He said in his reply that he had "never heard of anyone asking permission before publishing an *un*favourable experience" and that he could see no reason why it should be necessary about a favourable experience.

In this House we endeavour to be at least as ready to give praise as to find fault, whether it be in dealing with members of our own Store or with Government officials, and we publish this favourable experience as readily as we would publish an unfavourable one.

Our Home Office correspondent ended by saying: "I should be sorry to think that this promptness was not characteristic of every Department of the Civil Service so far as circumstances permit." We are afraid we cannot quite agree with him, but if ever we should have occasion to change our opinion we shall not hesitate, any more than in this case, to make it public.

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"A LADY TO LOVE"

NEW FILM AT THE EMPIRE

Pertness and, more especially, coyness are not qualities normally to be associated with characters played by Miss Vilma Banky, but Lena (Miss Banky) on her arrival at Tony's house was, regrettably, both pert and coy. She had her excuses, it is true, for the man whom she thought she had accepted, through the post, had shown no signs of taking any of those advantages that belong to the prospective bridegroom, but, much as one sympathized with Lena, it was impossible not to feel that Miss Banky had been mis-cast in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer version of Mr. Sidney Howard's play *They knew what they wanted*. That feeling was never entirely overcome, even though Miss Banky, in those scenes in which pity for Tony, the elderly Italian who had sent her, with his written proposal, the handsome Buck's photograph instead of his own, had changed into a protective and maternal love, is obviously happier in her part; and her voice, which at the beginning had been a little hard, showed it as well as her acting. Tony, a man in whom love had let loose a quite ridiculous passion of devotion and sentimentality, is rather too much for Mr. Edward G. Robinson, who charges—no word implying a quieter movement will do—up and down between pathos and comedy and leaves an impression at the end that he had spoken at the top of his voice throughout the film. That consistently good actor Mr. Robert Ames is admirable as Buck, who, with the power to break up Tony's and Lena's happiness, refrains as much because of indifference as good nature.

THE LYRIC THEATRE, HAMMERSMITH

MARIE RAMBERT DANCERS

Mme. Marie Rambert, having tested the capacity of her dancers in the *matinée* which she gave at the Lyric, Hammersmith, in the spring, has taken the bolder step of giving a short season of ballet at the same theatre. The programme last night contained a good many of the same dances as were given before; Mr. Frederick Ashton's Botticellian ballet *Leda and the Swan*, Miss Susan Salaman's mime ballet *Our Lady's Juggler*, and a set of dances to Warlock's Capriol Suite. The performance was crisper and the programme had been further strengthened by the addition of *Les Sylphides* with Mme. Thamar Karsavina as *première danseuse*. Midsummer Eve was an appropriate time on which to rediscover the charm of the perfect romantic ballet, and though the smallness of the stage made the dancers' tasks more difficult, the inspiration of Mme. Karsavina's style animated the younger dancers and gave to the ballet its own decisive character. Mme. Karsavina also appeared in several short character studies and *divertissements*—*La Belle Viennoise; Mademoiselle de Maupin*, and a gallop in which she was partnered by Mr. Harold Turner.

A DELIUS MANUSCRIPT FOR THE BODLEIAN

Through the kind offices of the Master of University College, Oxford (Sir Michael Sadler), the Friends of the Bodleian have received from Frederick Delius a double sheet of orchestral manuscript in the composer's own handwriting, being part of a sketch for his latest orchestral work, "A Song of Summer." This work has just been completed and is not yet published. The sketch, accompanied by an autograph letter from the composer, is now on exhibition in the special case devoted to gifts of the Friends of the Bodleian in the Bodleian Picture Gallery; it will be formally handed over to the library at the annual meeting of the Friends on October 21.

Entertainments

THE MUSICIAN'S GRAMOPHONE

MOZART, BERLIOZ, BACH

That the Flonzaley Quartet's performance of Mozart's tragic work in D minor (H.M.V. DB. 1357, 8) is achieved and even masterly goes without saying. But a work like this cannot be squeezed, and will not go on two records. The repeats in the first and last movements are all organic; the power and dignity of the themes and treatment are not developed if the repeats are suppressed. Moreover, the players seem conscious of pressure, and have allowed an appreciable perfunctoriness to creep into their style. The second subject cadences come heartlessly, jauntily almost; while the lovely pastoral andante has only half its tenderness and in phrasing is sometimes almost curt. There are wonderful moments—the development in the first movement, the coda in the last; but even these are not what they would have been had they been duly surrounded and prepared for. The G major Quartet is no longer than the D minor, though it requires another page or two of print. But the Lener Quartet devote four disks to it and need all the space (Columbia LX. 24-27). The repeats are taken; they are less vital than those of the D minor, but they are all enjoyed. A more responsive curve of phrase, a more attentive discrimination of colour and bloom is possible in playing Mozart than the Lener Quartet ever give us; but there is sweetness and contentment in their rendering of this most gracious work, and their practised ensemble makes the swiftness and decision of the fugal finale a delicious thing to listen to.

The Overture is the least interesting part of Schubert's Rosamunde music, but, being Schubert's, it has warmth and melody and resourceful happiness, and Mr. Malcolm Sargent with his unspecified Symphony Orchestra plays it well (H.M.V. C. 1873, 4). The Prelude to *La Traviata* (Verdi) attempts more, but achieves less, and even with Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic moves us very little (H.M.V. D. 1672). But Berlioz's Rackovsky March is a very different kettle of fish. This is the music of pastime, but brimful of gaiety and energy. Taken a shade slower, it might have had still more flame and splendour, but disk space is limited, and even the Philadelphia Orchestra can make concessions (H.M.V. D. 1807). Yet the brilliance and clarity of the playing take us back to the famous Scheherazade records, the more, no doubt, because another recording of Scheherazade has just been completed, from a performance by the Orchestra of the Conservatoire at Paris, under Philippe Gaubert (Columbia DX. 1-6), a very lame thing in comparison, though the disks are pleasant in tone.

Two great organ works of Bach have also been added to our repertory, the Toccata in F, played by Anton van der Horst in the Central Hall, Westminster (Columbia DX. 36) and the Prelude and Fugue in A minor, played by Dr. Bullock in the Abbey (H.M.V. C. 1876). Neither is clearly audible as recorded; the first in its reedy blare is like a house on fire, in the second the more muffled echoes are still very disturbing. One hears enough to know that the performances were both excellent; but that only increases the disappointment.

VARIETY THEATRES

THE COLISEUM

Noni's varied talents make him an entertainment in himself: with equal dexterity he can clown, parody the jazz musician, conduct a jazz band, and play more or less serious music seriously. And when he has Horace as a foil, or his Jazz Serenaders as a background, his performance becomes almost an epitome of variety. Except when he is playing the concertina, which he does excellently, Horace is little more than a foil to the eccentricities of Noni. The Jazz Serenaders, however, contribute something of their own. Collectively and individually they play a number of the lesser-known jazz tunes, and give a well-staged parody of *Maritana*; and with the aid of a skilled troupe and two amusing eccentric dancers, they provide an irreverent commentary on some popular songs. Mr. Karl Hermes and his company, which includes a cleverly trained Borzoi, have chosen for their *tableaux vivants* this week a series of Royal Academy pictures.

THE PALLADIUM

Agility is the chief feature of this week's programme at the Palladium, the kind of agility that begins by eliciting murmurs of pleasure from the audience and ends in gasps of incredulous and delighted distress. Messrs. Johnson and Graham content themselves with the former for their very clever stepdancing. Messrs. Anstell and Arthur, whose muscles are evidently made of the same material as the roller skates of Messrs. Finks and Ayres, run through the whole gamut; but the palm must be awarded to the breathless affair that is given such an incomprehensible name, "The Hazelle and Klatoff Foursome." Originators of sensational character adagio." "Adagio" is certainly a most awe-inspiring occupation, and the lady who takes the chief part in this foursome cannot easily be overpraised.

The other items in the programme count for less than their more famous names suggest. Miss Nellie Wallace opens her turn at the top of her form and then spoils it by attempting burlesque of a sort that others much less gifted can do better. The Texas Cowboy Band fails to justify its position at the top of the bill. Mr. George Clarke appears in the sketch *The New Car*, which would be funnier if the *tempo* were quickened and the maidservant's lines cut. He is supported by a very young lady, Miss Gladys Gilbert, who seems to know all there is to know about the art of acting. Finally, Miss Norah Blaney and Miss Gwen Farrar reappear together to every one's satisfaction.

"COMUS" IN EAST KENT

MILTON'S MASQUE TO BE PLAYED FOR CHARITY

Milton's masque of "Comus," with music, processions, and dances, will be played in the gardens of Betteshanger, near Sandwich, Lord Northbourne's seat in Kent, on Friday and Saturday next, June 27 and 28, in aid of the New Building Fund of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

The part of Comus will be played by Mr. Ernest Milton, and that of The Lady by Miss Jean Forbes-Robertson. The producer is Miss Esmé Church. The performance, staged in a beautiful garden setting, will begin each day at 5.30 p.m., the price of seats being 10s., 5s., and 2s. 6d., tax included.

PLAYERS' THEATRE

"THE TOWER"

BY MARY PARKINGTON

On the top of a medieval tower its founder quarrelled with its builder, and murder was done; this play shows these two antagonists, reincarnated as rival architects, resuming their conflict in a modern setting. It is not easy to make such a tale plausible and significant in the theatre, but Miss Parkington handles her material well. If the play were acted as competently as it is written, it might be good entertainment; but the performance it received at the Players' Theatre last night obscured rather than revealed its dramatic quality. Only Miss Margaret Halstan, as the well-meaning arbitrator between the architects, seemed to be expressing the intentions of the author.

The actors appearing in *Badger's Green*, Mr. R. C. Sherriff's new play, it was announced last night, have agreed to accept for a time a reduction in salary amounting roughly to 40 per cent.

CARDINAL WOLSEY PAGEANT

SUFFOLK'S TRIBUTE TO ITS GREATEST SON

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

IPSWICH, JUNE 23

This afternoon the first of nine performances of a tribute by the county of Suffolk to its greatest son, "that great child of honour, Cardinal Wolsey," took place. The pageant, which Ipswich is to present throughout this week, and which the Prince of Wales will witness on Thursday afternoon, is conceived and carried out on a most imposing scale. The souvenir programme (a model of its kind) makes one realize that the whole town seems to have united in the enterprise. The schools, the shops, the Y.M.C.A., the cinemas, the banks, the clergy, the Corporation of Ipswich are all represented in the hundreds of names there given.

Mr. Nugent Monck, whose work in the neighbouring county is now at last getting its due recognition, has provided an ingenious libretto for his pageant. The first part, largely written and wholly invented by himself, shows Ipswich market square on the Festival of Corpus Christi in the late eighties of the fifteenth century. Part of a Mystery Play (taken from the Chester cycle) is performed, and among the crowd who witness it are young Thomas Wolsey and his parents and friends. From their gossip the audience learn of his abilities and ambition and watch him take leave of his fellow townsfolk and set out for the University of Oxford.

The second and third parts of the pageant are made up of the appropriate scenes from Shakespeare and Fletcher's play *King Henry VIII.*, with two interpolated episodes dealing with the founding of Wolsey's college at Ipswich and his funeral at Leicester Abbey. It is a most excellent scenario for its purpose and, as Mr. Monck claims, greatly superior to the turgid "book" of most historical pageants. There are, nevertheless, disadvantages. *Henry VIII.* is full of famous verse of Jacobean opulence and has three centuries of theatrical history behind it: but it is not an easy play for amateur actors to undertake, and the scenes that on the professional stage are most moving are less effective than the processions and masques and country dances and tableaux which on this occasion so liberally relieve them. "We are too open here to argue this," says a noble, cutting short his companion's conversation; and one is inclined to agree. Mr. Monck is a remarkably clever inventor of pageantry: and the best things in the Ipswich pageant are his and not Shakespeare's.

The production is full of imaginative details, such as the game of chess which Griffith and Patience resume during the dying Queen's vision, the state of the two Cardinals' entrance to the trial at Blackfriars, and the crash of church bells during the concluding merry-making. It has also, of course, its defects, some of them remediable. The players are too apt to anticipate such things as Catherine's decision to retire from the Court, or her command, "Call in more women," or Griffith's directions to the musicians. It is disconcerting, too, to see Tudor courtiers and Ipswich citizens of four centuries ago wearing pince-nez, and recognizing, across the barriers and the intervening generations, their friends and relations in the audience.

But it would be ungrateful to stress these things when the performance as a whole is of such a high standard and so worthily achieves its aim of commemorating the remarkable man whose unmatched abilities and ambition have made his career unique in English history. From the *petite bourgeoisie* of a small market town Wolsey rose to be Lord Chancellor, Prime Minister (the term is sufficiently accurate), and Papal Legate. In other words, for some years before his fall he held in his hands more absolute power than anyone before or since his day has wielded in these islands. And this week the descendants of his fellow-townsmen in front of a mansion that was being built during the last years of his life are portraying in song and dance and poetry the chief events of his career. Every one knows Wolsey's palaces of Hampton Court and Whitehall. Here is the best of opportunities to become acquainted with his East Anglian background and Mr. Nugent Monck's genius for pageantry.

SCARBOROUGH CHESS CONGRESS

TOURNAMENTS BEGUN

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

SCARBOROUGH, JUNE 23

The twenty-third Annual Congress of the British Chess Federation began in the Grand Hotel here this evening, the players and visitors having been previously welcomed in the Town Hall by the Mayor of Scarborough, Mr. A. Moore. Owing to an unusual number of withdrawals at the last moment on account of illness or other causes, the second-class section had to be entirely rearranged. Dr. Tartakower's illness prevented his coming over for the Masters' Tournament, and his place was taken by Miss Menchik. Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon took her place in the Major Open Tournament. Miss L. Harrison filled the twelfth place in the British Ladies' Championship Tournament.

Play began in all the tournaments after Mr. I. M. Brown, president of the Yorkshire Chess Association, had briefly opened the congress. In the Masters' Tournament five games out of the six were finished, with hardly satisfactory results from the home point of view, but Sir G. A. Thomas fought Maroczy to a draw. Sultan Khan played well against Sergeant.

The pairings and results in the first round of the Masters' Tournament were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Miss Menchik	Queen's Pawn	Winter	Adjourned
Maroczy	Four Knights	Thomas	Drawn
Ahues	Queen's Pawn	Grunfeld	Drawn
Yates	Alekhine's Defence	Colle	Black won
Rubinstein	Queen's Pawn	Michell	White won
Sultan Khan	Sicilian Defence	Sergeant	White won

Miss Menchik played one of the normal variations of the opening against Winter, the position becoming somewhat complicated until a series of exchanges relieved the pressure. Eventually each had a knight and six pawns for the end game, and the only question is whether Miss Menchik can make any use of a passed pawn in the centre.

Maroczy against Thomas was also one of the normal variations of the opening, Thomas being quite content to gain a little time when he could exchange material, particularly of the heavy kind. The players came to the end game with bishops of the same colour and seven pawns each, and Maroczy could not break through the defence. Ahues played against Grunfeld one of the recognized drawing variations of the opening, and a series of exchanges brought about the draw in 15 moves.

Yates got quite a reasonably good game at first against Colle, and then began to go seriously astray. His attack on the king's side was not well planned, and a counter-attack on the other side enabled Colle to force the win in 29 moves. Rubinstein played very quietly against Michell until he could force one of his favourite pawn positions in the centre. The result of this was to drive the protecting knight away from the king's side, so allowing the entry of Rubinstein's queen, which forced a mating position in 29 moves.

Sultan Khan also won by a king's side attack, but this came only after he had won a pawn on the other side, almost compelling Sergeant to exchange queens. Then a well-planned advance of the king's side pawn made a complete clearance on that side, and the winning combination came through the clever placing of Sultan Khan's two rooks and a knight. Sergeant had to lose a piece whichever way he played, so resigned in 35 moves.

In the other tournaments the results were:—

British Ladies' Championship.—First Round.—Miss Hooke beat Miss Houlding; Mrs. Holloway beat Miss Hutchison-Stirling; Mrs. Michell beat Miss Eveling; Miss Harrison beat Miss Abrahams. Miss Gilchrist's game against Miss Andrews and Mrs. Wheelwright's against Mrs. Stevenson were both adjourned.

Major Open Tournament.—First Round.—Heath beat Roughton; Watts drew with Drewitt; Mortlock beat O'Hanlon. Fairhurst's game against Seitz, Saunders's against Wenman, and Jackson's against Noteboom were all adjourned.

The Government of the Irish Free State has decided to commemorate the official handing over of the Shannon electricity scheme by Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, Limited, by the issue of a special two-penny stamp. The stamp will be issued next week, and will bear a picture of the power station at Ardnacrusha.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 8

CARS OF TO-DAY

THE ESSEX

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The American, in the main, builds his cars on a principle different from that of our manufacturers, and the Essex is a good example of the American system.

The engine is just over 2½ litres capacity, being 2,632 c.c., with its six cylinders of 69.85 and 114.3 mm. Its nominal horse power is 18.2, but at 3,300 r.p.m. it is said to give 58. The crankshaft, which has counterweights forged integrally, has three bearings and a vibration damper in front. The split skirt aluminium alloy pistons have four rings each, two for compression and two for oil regulation. The valves are at the side. The cylinder head is easily raised; there is a six-branch water manifold attached to it, and the film and honeycomb radiator is in a shell. The water circulates naturally. The filler is under the bonnet; there is a handy drain tap. The fan belt can be tensioned and the lower water pipe is of good size and bolted to the cylinder block. The radiator shutters and scuttle ventilator are worked by handles from the front seat. There is a thermometer in the neat instrument panel; the temperature is taken from towards the back of the cylinder head. There is dual flow circulating splash lubrication; the plunger pump feeds oil to the front and rear ends of the crankshaft. Breathing is done by a separate pipe, and there is a combined filler and dip-rod. There is no gauze in the filler, and the filter is a tray in the base. The starter is partly built-in. Timing is by chain, which can be tensioned from outside.

On the offside of the engine are the vertically-driven distributor and make-and-break; beside is the oil pump, and farther aft and joined by a hose coupling is the generator. By disconnecting an oil pipe and removing the air cleaner the generator can just be withdrawn after the coupling has been freed. The coil is in a cool place, held by a bracket to the front of the head. The sparking plugs are easily unscrewed, and although the tappets are probably not easy to adjust without removing the carburettor and mixing chamber, which are held by five nuts, it should be possible to regulate them after removing only the air filter. The ignition has wholly automatic advance. The two-jet carburettor has an acceleration pump. The mixing chamber is exhaust-heated; the amount of gas by-passed can be controlled. The exhaust manifold has six down-swept branches. The pipe is attached to the old-fashioned place. The inlet is all part of the cylinder casting. The main supply of petrol is at the back in a 9½ gallon tank, on the dash is an autovac, and a glass bowl filter is attached to the bottom of the tank. Should the glass get broken or be removed a needle valve drops down and prevents the tank emptying itself undesirably.

The steering box contains worm and sector with a 15 to 1 ratio, and is mounted on the top channel of the frame. The column can be adjusted. The clutch, a single aluminium alloy disk with cork inserts, works in oil. The gear-box is of the usual three-speed pattern controlled by a central flexible lever. There is no stop for reverse. Engine, clutch, and gear-box are bolted up together and held at four points by two bridge pieces. The clutch and brake pedals are free of the frame; the assembly is rubber cushioned. The propeller shaft is open (torque being taken by the springs), and has metal universal joints, and sliding can take place. The back axle is half-floating, and has spiral bevel drive, four differential pinions and roller bearings. There is the usual level plug. The floorboards in the front compartment are of metal and are held down by many screws.

The suspension is half-elliptical and with the least camber. The rear springs are a good deal splayed and outside the frame the whole way; they are also under the axle. Forward the springs are held out of centre. Both sets work with double acting hydraulic shock absorbers. There are no stops to the back shackles of the front springs, but the shackle movement is small. The chassis has only four brakes, which are worked by rods by hand or foot. They are Bendix two-shoe, self energizing, internally expanding brakes, and the chief parts are cadmium plated to prevent rust. Some adjustment can be made on the primary rod from the pedal, but the main regulation for each is through a hole in the lower part of the shield. This is clearly not as convenient for back brakes as it is forwards. I should prefer a straight primary rod. The cross-shaft is partly floating as it is neatly carried where it passes through the frame at either side between three vertically-set steel rollers. The hand-brake lever is on the offside. It might have a better catch. The rear petrol tank has a filler to the offside, but no gauze in the mouth. There is a combined petrol and oil gauge in the instrument panel which shows the amount of petrol when the ordinary electric switch for the engine is "on," while, by pressing a small button adjoining, the quantity of oil is indicated.

The model for test was a four-door four-window full five-seated saloon. The body gives good seating space and while neither ground nor head clearance are sacrificed, sits low on the chassis and so adds to stability. This has been obtained by a special bridge-double drop centre frame. The seat backs are soft and give good support; the front seats are adjustable and have hinged backs. The inside of the body is plainly but pleasingly finished. There is a locker behind the back squab, otherwise the only pocket or cupboard is on the driver's door. Entrance by all four doorways is quite good and the driver can get to his seat from either side, though one's coat may touch the wing on getting in by the back doorways. The four window glasses wind practically right down. The one-piece screen has a neat and easily worked handle, but the glass extends outward only enough for ventilation. The two scuttle ventilators can be drained of any water when they are shut. As they open up forwards they cannot well be used in wet weather. The spare rim and 29 by 5in. tire are kept at the back.

The car runs quietly on top and soon reaches 50 miles an hour on the level. The engine makes itself heard rather more at higher revolution on the lower gears and the car would be improved with a fourth speed. At the same time, the engine is not unduly noisy, and has a rapid pick-up with good balance for its class, and plenty of courage. It kept cool. The clutch worked well, but was a shade eager when taking up the load on first, and the change speed was normal. The steering was light yet firm and the lock is good, the turning circle being given at 40ft. 9½in. The brakes were responsive and therefore want sympathy in application, but they were even and amply powerful both ways. The suspension was unusually good. About 20, 32 and 60 miles an hour are the highest comfortable speeds on first, second and top. The roads were dry, there was a moderately strong adverse wind on the way out, and two persons were in the saloon. On the stretch 57 miles an hour was attained, the rates on the new Dashwood Hill were 30 and 49, and with a standing start on top on the old Hill the car soon got to 20 miles an hour, which rate was steadily maintained the whole way up.

Wheelbase, track, front and rear, and ground clearance are 11ft. 3in., nearly 5ft. 6in. and 5ft. 7in., and 9in. The forward gear ratios are 5.4, 10.98, and 18.16 to 1. Eight models in all are made. The chassis costs £195 and this saloon £299.

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G. S. MANGIN v. O. G. N. TURNBULL,
followed by
C. E. MALFROY v. H. COCHET,
followed by
Miss E. CROSS v. Mlle. J. SIGART.

MATCHES in OTHER COURTS at 2 p.m.
Court 2.—J. GRANDGUILLOT v. H. W. AUSTIN.
Court 3.—W. ALLISON v. S. W. HARRIS.
Court 4.—H. KLEINSCHROTH v. H. F. DAVID.
Court 5.—D. PRENN v. G. H. PERKINS.
Court 6.—J. B. GILBERT v. J. W. NUTHALL.
Court 7.—G. E. GODSELL v. T. ABE or D. H. WILLIAMS.
Court 8.—G. P. HUGHES v. I. H. WHEATCROFT.
Court 9.—P. LAUNDRY v. G. GLASSER.
Court 10.—J. VAN RYN v. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.
Court 11.—D. M. GREIG v. J. PENNYCUICK.
Court 12.—J. S. OLLIFF or B. D. HELMORE v. K. C. GANDARDOWER or W. G. CURTIS MORGAN.
Court 13.—Miss M. E. DIX v. E. H. SMITH.
Court 14.—Miss C. TYRELL v. Mrs. E. ROBERTSON.
Court 15.—Miss C. HARDIE v. Miss G. HARRY.
Court 16.—Mrs. H. RYLAND v. Miss A. PEITZ.
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Imperial and Foreign News

A VISION OF ENERGY

SIR A. EDDINGTON'S ADDRESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 23

The general address at the World Power Conference to-day was delivered by Professor Sir Arthur Eddington. It was entitled "Sub-atomic Energy." Sir Horace Rumbold, the British Ambassador, presided, in accordance with the custom followed throughout the Conference, as the diplomatic representative of the lecturer's country.

Sir A. Eddington said he was about to occupy one of their hours of leisure from technical discussions on the discovery, economical supply, and utilization of power by a tantalizing vision of resources so illimitable that the idea of economy in fuel need not be thought of. The source was sub-atomic energy. Einstein had shown how to calculate it. There was enough energy, he said, in a drop of water to furnish 200 h.p. for a year; if the day ever arrived when this could be used, barges, trucks, and cranes would disappear and the year's supply of fuel for a great generating station—namely, 30 grammes of water—could be carried in a tea-cup.

To the astronomer, he said, each one of the thousand million stars visible through telescopes was a celestial furnace apparently defying the law which limited terrestrial undertakings—namely, that if a furnace were not continually replenished it would die out. Geological, physical, and biological evidence assured us that the sun had warmed the earth for at least a thousand million years, but the calculation originally made by Helmholtz and Kelvin remained incontrovertible, that the sun's heat could not have been maintained for more than twenty million years unless it was being fed from some secret source of energy of a kind hitherto unknown.

Before assuming that stars must be using sub-atomic energy, it was necessary to discuss the possibility that the sun was being kept warm from an outside source by meteors of some kind of radiation falling on it. But such sources provided only for keeping the surface hot and did not provide for renewing the intense temperature in the deep interior. The temperature of the sun's surface was about 6,000 degrees (Celsius), that of its interior about 40,000,000 degrees—an impossible heat to maintain were the source external.

All ordinary kinds of energy would be used up in twenty millions of years or so, and no one could possibly believe that the sun was as young as that. But if sub-atomic energy were calculated, as Einstein had shown it could be, the possible life of the sun was extended about a millionfold. That did not mean that the sun would last for fifteen billion years and then go out. The liberation of the sub-atomic energy implied an actual disappearance of matter, and as the sun lost mass so its rate of discharging heat would slow down and its life be prolonged.

RELEASE OF ENERGY

Sir Arthur Eddington then discussed the two possibilities at present known of the liberation of sub-atomic energy in the sun and stars. The one was the actual annihilation of matter, the other the transmutation of elements, and he doubted whether there was at present the means of deciding between them. In studying the stars as individuals, he said there was much to attract us to the extreme time-scale allowed by the annihilation of matter, the collapse of electrons and protons into each other. But when systems of stars were considered, all the evidence pointed to much less antiquity. He was sorry to be so vacillating, in the one argument putting the beginning of things as we knew them billions of years ago, and, in another, lopping three or four noughts off the age. The ordinary stars formed one great system towards the limits of which they thinned out in numbers, and around the system there was vacancy. But across this vacancy other island universes could be discerned which were known as the spiral nebulae. These other island systems were moving away from us at very high speeds, and we could scarcely place the event which started them off on this strange dispersal farther back than 10,000 million years ago.

Turning to the possibilities of releasing sub-atomic energy, Sir Arthur Eddington, arguing from the conditions in the interior of the stars, suggested that it would be necessary to heat terrestrial matter up to 40,000,000 degrees (Celsius). If this method were necessary the chance of making it commercially successful was not very great. Such a temperature was perhaps not beyond attainment in laboratories. At the Cavendish laboratory in Cambridge, Dr. Kapitza had produced momentary magnetic fields in which the concentration of energy corresponded to about 1,000,000 degrees (Celsius). If he should be able to raise that to 40,000,000, it was doubtful if sub-atomic energy would come pouring out, but, just to be on the safe side, he would take care not to be too near the laboratory when the experiment was first tried.

Sir A. Eddington concluded his address by an account of that kind of radiation of extreme penetrating power which the experiments of Millikan in America have shown to come into the earth's atmosphere from outside. This radiation, which can pass through thicknesses of metal or water sufficient to shield off ordinary X rays or γ-rays, is, according to some authorities, most in evidence when the Milky Way is overhead. Assuming a stellar origin for these rays, Sir A. Eddington considered what sub-atomic process could be the source of them.

PENETRATING RAYS

Their extreme penetrating power led him to infer that the process must be that of atomic annihilation—the destruction of the hydrogen atom by cancellation of its proton and electron. It would seem that "out in the depths of space, atoms are divesting themselves to the last shreds of their energy of constitution and passing out of existence. . . . In all directions through space are passing the rays proceeding from countless self-slaughtered atoms." This revelation of cosmic activity had come, he said, not by looking through big telescopes, but "because it was noticed that gold-leaf electroscopes were never perfectly free from leak, however carefully they were shielded from all familiar sources of ionization."

"The penetrating radiation," he continued, "which reaches us directly must start, possibly from the cool outer atmospheres of stars, but more probably from the thin gaseous nebulae and the general cosmic gas thinly scattered through interstellar space." Thus, in order to release sub-atomic energy, it would seem that there was no need to heat up matter to 40,000,000 degrees; energy appears to be given off in the diffuse clouds of interstellar matter which has no great heat.

"The possibility, or perhaps the probability, that the matter of the universe is slowly dissolving into radiation raises the question whether there is any counter-process. May not the radiation traversing the world somehow re-collect and form itself anew into protons and electrons? On this point you may guess what you will: I have no light to throw. But do not forget that, although we might provide in this way for the renewing of the matter that has dissolved away, and for the renewing of the stars that have died out, there is an inexorable running down of the universe as the energy is degraded from an organized to a more disorganized form. Sub-atomic energy may extend the life of the universe from millions to billions of years; other possibilities of rejuvenation may extend it from billions to trillions. But unless we can circumvent the second law of thermodynamics—which is as much as to say, unless we can make time run backwards—the universe must ultimately reach a state of uniform changelessness."

The last of the general addresses will be delivered to-morrow by Dr. A. F. Enström (Sweden) on "Machine Power as a Factor in Culture." The Conference will end on Wednesday, and for some 10 days afterwards the delegates will be engaged in touring Germany for the inspection of power enterprises. On Friday the visiting groups gave a dinner at which thanks were expressed to the German hosts for their hospitality and organization.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS DISPUTE

MANCHURIAN MOVE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JUNE 23

The Customs House at Tientsin is reported to be operating under Mr. Lenox Simpson, Yen's nominee, who promises a satisfactory organization within a few days. The regular office staff remain aloof, but a number of Chinese outdoor employees have returned to work. The Consular body has made recommendations to the Diplomatic body in Peking in regard to the relations with the Customs during the present crisis.

Chinwangtao Customs House, which is an adjunct of the Tientsin Customs, having been closed, thus necessitating inconvenient emergency measures for the clearance of shipping, Chang Hsueh-liang, the Governor of Manchuria, has undertaken the protection of the regular staff when the Customs House is reopened. As Mukden troops have been in occupation of the Lan River triangle [an area adjoining the southern part of Manchuria within the Great Wall] for several years, Chang is *de facto* ruler of this slice of Chihli, and his word in it is law. With the regular staff reinstalled it can be assumed that the revenue will be remitted to the Customs at Shanghai as usual—unless the Mukden War Lord takes a fancy to part of it.

An interesting point in this minor development is whether Chang is coming out on the side of Nanking or is merely using his authority for the practical purpose of facilitating the course of business. Both sides have been badgering him for months to declare himself, but he remains stoutly neutral and his present action does not necessarily imply any departure from that attitude.

Nanking claims that the invaders from the south are hemmed in on the Hunan-Kiangsi border and will soon be exterminated. The Northern troops are stated to have completely failed in their effort to occupy Shantung, while on the Lunghai railway front they are reported as having been thrown back so decisively that Kaifeng is panic stricken. It has always seemed that Nanking had a bit up its sleeve and might be capable of an unexpected military coup on the Lunghai front, but independent information is to the effect that the North is strongly posted and is confident of success. The present optimism of the Nanking Government may be no better founded than on previous occasions.

In a written reply to a question in Parliament, Mr. Henderson says:—According to my latest information, the Customs House at Tientsin, where a person named Simpson has taken charge on behalf of the Shansi authorities, was closed by instructions from the National Government on June 20.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

COMMENT ON BANK OF ENGLAND MISSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JUNE 23

The Melbourne *Age*, a highly Protectionist organ, in a leading article, refers to the "unexplicable suddenness" of Sir Otto Niemeyer's coming visit to Australia, and expresses warm appreciation of his impending services while not admitting that Australia lacks among its own citizens those who are able to manage national affairs with the highest efficiency. But the newspaper asks:—

What spheres in our affairs does he propose to invade? Does he come purely as an adviser, or partly as a dictator? Possibly members of the Federal Government know; the people of Australia are not permitted to know. It cannot, however, be too emphatically said that if this Bank of England Mission is in the slightest degree an attempt based on the consciousness of its financial strength to direct Australia's economic industrial policy there are disappointments and discouragements ahead of the missionary. It is true that Australians are not unmindful of the truth that this country has heavy commitments oversea. The advantage at present lies with certain financial institutions in Great Britain.

Australia is not in pawn to anyone. Her every obligation will be honoured. The Prime Minister has again and again affirmed the nation's determination and capacity to pay every creditor. It has been made clear that in the measures taken to prohibit and ration imports the Government has the support of the great majority of the people. Inevitably that policy is likely to affect adversely certain British industries. It is possible that those controlling these industries, and the financial interests behind them, believe that because of Australia's temporary financial plight they may hold a pistol at Australia's head, requiring the Government, at the risk of being forced into financial embarrassment, to readjust the tariff and reshape the nation's economic and industrial policy as required.

"CLASS PRINCIPLES" IN SOVIET JUSTICE

SAMARKAND LAW OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 23

A Soviet tribunal has sentenced to death Kasymoff, the former President of the Supreme Court of Uzbekistan; Sharipoff, the former Prosecutor for Uzbekistan; and two other persons, after a trial which began last March in a theatre at Samarkand.

The prisoners were accused of "failing to observe class principles when administering justice and being sometimes swayed by anti-Soviet Nationalist leanings." The Soviet Press describes the trial as the greatest local event in recent times. The theatre was packed with young people, who frequently interrupted the proceedings with applause and other expressions of their keen interest. A specially composed tribunal had been sent from Moscow.

THE WAILING WALL COMMISSION

SITTINGS TO BE PUBLIC

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, JUNE 23

The Wailing Wall Commission held a private preliminary session in its room in the Government Offices opposite the Damascus Gate, in the presence of representatives of Moslem and Jewish interested parties, besides Government officials, Mr. Davis, the Treasurer, Mr. Norman Bentwich, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Mavrogordato, the Commandant of Police, in order to determine the lines of its procedure.

Judge Lofgren, the President, stated that as it was the Commission's duty not merely to hold an inquiry but to give a judgment finally deciding between two conflicting claims, its procedure must therefore conform with judicial methods. It would accordingly hear fully authorized bodies pleading on behalf of either side, give permission for the cross-examination of witnesses, and admit the Press and the public.

The Moslems claim 14 accredited representatives—namely, six on behalf of the Supreme Moslem Council and the other eight on behalf of Moslems from India, Iraq, Egypt, and Syria, who will soon arrive. The Jewish representation will probably be similarly enlarged. The public sessions will begin on Wednesday morning, when Dr. Eliash is to present the Jewish case.

SAXON ELECTIONS

"FASCIST" SUCCESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 23

The elections to the Saxon Diet have resulted, as was foreseen, in a victory for the National-Socialists. The success of this party of pseudo-Fascists has surpassed its own hopes, as the party has nearly trebled its poll and its seats in the Diet. But it has done so at the expense of the Conservative parties, with which alone it could expect to ally itself, so that it will not find its ambition to control the new Government, and thereby turn Saxony into another Fascist stronghold like Thuringia, easy of attainment.

Broadly speaking, the Socialists and Communists have held their own. The National-Socialists have polled 376,724 votes, compared with 133,958 in last year's State elections, and this will give them 14 seats in the new Diet. They had only five in the old. The moderate bourgeoisie, split up into a dozen groups, has been badly beaten. The German People's Party has suffered most, the number of its seats being reduced from 13 to eight. The Nationalists have lost three seats.

The Saxon election is regarded as of unusual political importance and has been looked upon as a test of political currents throughout the country. It is known that the Chancellor, Herr Brüning, has been counting on the parties becoming more amenable when freed of the demoralizing influence of the Saxon campaign and convinced of the suicidal probabilities of a Reichstag dissolution and a general election at the present juncture. For this reason he has not hurried to settle the little crisis brought about by the Finance Minister's resignation.

The Nationalist losses are looked upon as further proof of the waning prestige of Herr Hugenberg as leader and as the fruit of his dalliance with the National-Socialists in the campaign against the Young Plan. As for the German People's Party, few political observers would deny that it has itself to blame. By toying with the idea of a coalition with the National-Socialists, as in Thuringia, the Saxon branch brought about the Saxon dissolution. In the campaign the party presented a lamentable spectacle by beginning as advocates of the programme of the Reich Finance Minister, Herr Moldenhauer, who is one of themselves, and ending by opposing it and abandoning the Minister himself.

The National-Socialist success need not be taken as a measure of the rapid and irresistible progress of that party. Everything was in their favour. The disillusionment of the bourgeoisie even brought them financial support from the Right industrial wing, and the delays in setting the Reich finances in order had culminated just before the election in the overthrow of Herr Moldenhauer.

POLITICAL ROWDIES IN BERLIN

"WATER CURE" ADOPTED BY POLICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 23

The Berlin Chief of Police has felt compelled, by recent National Socialist disturbances, especially on the public bathing beach at Wannsee, to tighten up the regulations for the enforcement of the uniform prohibition.

In future any member of the party, which aspires to rule Saxony, and, according to Herr Hitler, its leader, will now advance towards the conquest of the Reich, will be liable to a fine of 150 marks (about £7) or 14 days' detention if found wearing the semi-military uniform, or any badge or armlet indicating his membership. Any person carrying a swastika flag in open-air demonstrations will be subject to the same punishment, as also will newspaper sellers who wear National Socialist badges or the uniform cap with which the National Socialists have recently supplied the purveyors of their publications.

The police have acquired a new sort of armoured car designed to damp the ardour of political rowdies. In place of a machine-gun the car carries a water nozzle, fed through a steel pipe from a dome-like armoured tank, with which a stream of water, strong enough to prevent virtually any approach, can be sprayed in any direction for nearly 50 yards. To guard against surprise assaults from close at hand, the car is also equipped with a douche arrangement by which streams of water can be projected all round from small openings in the sides.

GENERAL STRIKE AT SEVILLE

CLASH WITH POLICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, JUNE 23

A general strike was declared at Seville to-day as a protest against alleged police rigour towards strikers in an olive oil factory.

It is reported that the police were obliged to use their weapons and that several hundred persons were injured this afternoon.

THE EAST AFRICAN PROPOSALS

SETTLERS MESSAGE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, JUNE 23

The conference of unofficial delegates from Tanganyika and Kenya closed last night after consideration had been given in detail to the British Government's memorandum on native policy. It was said that very few principles had been enunciated which were not already in operation in East Africa; but the strongest objection was taken to the manner in which some of these had been interpreted.

In particular, criticism is levelled against sections of the land policy, suggesting that in future any areas that are alienable must not be reserved for any particular race, as in the case of Kenya Highlands. This was held to endanger the expansion of white settlement in districts peculiarly suited to European occupation. There was also criticism of the taxation and education proposals, which, if literally interpreted, it was believed, would lead to the emergence of the African as a spurious imitation of the European. It was declared that the White Paper says nothing about the formation of African character.

The conference dissented from the view as expressed in the memorandum, that its contents only mean an honest and effective fulfilment of the duties of trusteeship.

The conference agreed in principle to the sending of a joint delegation to the Secretary of State for the Colonies if necessary.

A telegram in the following terms has been sent to the Secretary of State:—

A conference, representative of the Europeans in Tanganyika and Kenya, including members of the Legislatures of both territories, presided over by Lord Delamere, is unanimously of opinion that the statement of conclusions of his Majesty's Government as regards the closer union of East Africa and the memorandum on native policy in East Africa are unacceptable. The attitude of the Imperial Government, as now expressed, involves a breach of previous pledges. The East African Colonists stand on the principle that the white race is the only people which has proved its capacity to govern mixed races. They must challenge the doctrine of the political and economic paramountcy of the natives as interpreted in these documents, and the claim for closer association in the trusteeship, as foreshadowed in the 1927 White Paper.

The white settlers permanently domiciled in East Africa cannot accept the designation, "immigrant community," as applied to themselves, or the right of Indian immigrants to participate on the same basis as Europeans in the government of East Africa, and they regard Indian representation on the local legislatures as being desirable only as a convenient method of enabling the Indian sectional views to be voiced. They also consider it imperative that closer union should be accompanied by an unofficial majority at least in one territory. The principles of a common electoral roll, and a racially mixed Federal Council cannot be accepted. Although closer union, involving constitutional changes, is still desirable, the Conference regrets that the retrogressive spirit of the new proposals has definitely antagonized European opinion.

SITUATION IN INDIA

THE GOVERNMENT'S SURVEY

The Secretary of State for India yesterday circulated the appreciation of the situation by the Government of India for the week ended June 21. In the course of the report it was stated:—

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.—The tribal situation is improving, but still gives cause for anxiety. Several arrests have been effected which furnish concrete evidence of the statements made last week regarding propaganda among the tribes. On the Peshawar district border the Utman Khel *lashkar* has completely dispersed. This is a result of the air action taken, after due warning, on June 16-17, against the *lashkar* and against certain villages from which the contingents came, and of action by troops who, on June 19, moved out to the neighbourhood of Pallai village, about one mile inside the administrative border. Casualties inflicted on the Utman Khel are estimated at about 20. Our troops had one man slightly wounded.

Hostile Mohmands on the Shabkadr side have not yet dispersed and continue to receive reinforcements in small numbers. Air action has been kept up against them as occasion offered. The Afridi *jirgah* at Bagh on June 13 was well attended by young hotheads of the tribe, who refused to admit the Maliks and Elders to the *jirgah*. Communication between Tirah and malcontents in Peshawar is believed to be active, and hostile elements are busy with attempts to arrange a cessation of private feuds in Tirah with a view to combined action against the Government.

ARREST OF LEADERS

INTERNAL SITUATION.—The internal situation is generally better, but agitators are still at work, and meetings have been held at various centres. The deterioration of the situation in the Swabi Tahsil of the Peshawar district necessitated the dispatch of a small column to various villages and the arrest, without incident, of selected leaders of the agitation. The situation is greatly improved in Charsadda.

There have been no serious disturbances during the week, but information has been received of events in several districts which show that the Congress leaders are unable to control local organizations, and that the trend of the movement as a whole is towards violence. Detailed reports have been received regarding a series of disorders which have taken place during the past few weeks in various parts of the Midnapore district. They leave no doubt that these were organized by Congress volunteers, inspired from Calcutta, and that widespread attempts were made, with considerable temporary and local success, to pervert the countryside. The situation in this district has been brought under control, and an adequate force of additional police is being stationed in affected areas at the cost of the inhabitants.

A similar situation, but of less serious character, threatened to develop in part of the Bhagalpore district in Bihar and Orissa. Congress volunteers set up a camp in an area notorious for its spirit of lawlessness. Regular barracks were erected where volunteers drilled and practised *lathi* play. Early in the month the camp was seized by the police without difficulty, but subsequently large crowds assembled, which consisted, not only of sightseers, but of persons armed with staves who had been collected by volunteers from neighbouring villages. It has been necessary to disperse the crowds on several occasions, but a considerable area is disturbed and reinforcements of police have been sent there.

The campaign for non-payment of taxes does not appear to be making progress, and, except in Gujerat, it has nowhere succeeded in obtaining a firm footing. Picketing of foreign cloth and liquor shops has intensified in some places during the week. In Bombay City European shops have been picketed with the deliberate intention of defying the authorities, and the arrest of picketers has been accompanied by demonstrations necessitating the dispersal of crowds on several occasions.

TERRORIST OUTRAGES

A marked feature of the week has been the increase of activities designed to seduce the troops and police from their loyalty. Attempts of this kind have been carried on for some time on an organized scale, but reports from several provinces show that new methods are being adopted, and that special attention is being devoted to this part of the civil disobedience programme. So far as the police are concerned, the weapon of social boycott is also being used in many places in the hope that this will compel resignations. Neither methods of persuasion nor of compulsion have had effect. In the Punjab the revolutionary party has put into operation a new plan, the object of which appears to have been to terrorize the police by organized outrages on a large scale. The scheme was, briefly, to explode a bomb in a rented house or *serai*, and to arrange for a second bomb to explode some time later, the interval between the two explosions being so calculated as to cover the arrival of the party of investigating police, who would, in the ordinary course of their duty, proceed to the place on receipt of news of the first explosion. In the early morning of June 19 this plan was put into execution in no less than six towns of the Punjab. Fortunately, it failed in four places, but in the remaining two the police suffered injuries, which were serious in the case of an inspector and constable. Before this there had been six or seven sporadic explosions in the Punjab during the past month or two, and there are indications that terrorist outrages are likely to increase.

Mention has been made in the appreciations of the past few weeks of mobilization of sane and loyal opinion against the civil disobedience movement. This continues to gain strength. The Punjab Government, for instance, report that opposition to the Congress programme is increasing in vigour and effectiveness, and that they have been inundated with resolutions of loyalty and assurance of help from all communities, including Hindu organizations. Similar reports of loyal offers have been received from elsewhere.

NEW MALTESE ORDINANCE

GOVERNOR'S POWER CALLED IN QUESTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, JUNE 23

In the case in which the validity of the Electoral Law was being contested, counsel for the plaintiff this morning pleaded that the Governor had acted *ultra vires* in enacting Ordinance II. of 1930 on Saturday. The junior Treasury Counsel asked for two days' adjournment to enable him to reply on behalf of the Minister of Justice. The Court granted the request. The Ordinance in question lays it down that no Court shall entertain any plea of invalidity in the case of Acts of the Maltese Legislature, of which the Electoral Law is one.

In the case Micallef v. the Minister of Justice and others the plaintiff sought the annulment of the election of a member of the Senate and of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the late Parliament on the ground that they had been returned under an Electoral Law passed while two members of the Senate had continued to sit after having been unseated by the Court of Appeal in Malta pending the confirmation of that decision by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. By his Ordinance II. of 1930 the Governor of Malta declared that all the Acts of the Legislature of Malta should have full effect until the Legislature might re-enact, repeal, or amend them.

THE CONFESSION OF AUGSBURG

FOURTH CENTENARY FESTIVAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, JUNE 23

The elaborate programme of festivities, the Reformation Exhibition, pageants, religious congresses, services and processions, civic functions, concerts and dramatic performances, with which Augsburg is celebrating the 400th anniversary of the *Confessio Augustana*, began over the week-end with the consecration of the Lutheran Church of St. John.

In addition to demonstrating the significance of Augsburg in the Reformation, the festivities will give a comprehensive picture of the town's varied contributions to German culture at the time of the Renaissance, and of its many historical associations. Besides the Reformation Exhibition, containing books, engravings, autographs of Luther, and an interesting exhibit of Bibles, there will also be a Renaissance Exhibition, which should prove one of the most attractive features of the summer programme.

CONSTITUTION OF SPAIN

SENOR ALBA'S AUDIENCE OF THE KING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 23

Don Santiago Alba, a former Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, and leader of the Liberal Left, who has been living in Paris since he left his country, yesterday waited upon the King of Spain at his Majesty's request, and had a long and frank conversation, which, it is believed, may have an important influence upon the political future of Spain.

Señor Alba has issued a statement, giving a brief summary of his conversation with the King, from which it appears that both spoke at once freely and cordially of the major problems confronting their country without any intrusion of personal considerations. Señor Alba states that the King congratulated him on his sober and patriotic behaviour since the end of the Dictatorship, and asked for the fullest expression of his views on the present situation and possible future developments.

Señor Alba replied that the maintenance of General Berenguer's régime seemed to promise the best method of achieving the stability required at the moment, as the General and his advisers had shown their patriotic zeal in the face of great difficulties, but pointed out that no palliatives would accomplish anything unless plans were made for the execution of reforms at once fundamental and sweeping. It was essential, he said, first to review the whole system of voting in order to ensure that elections should be absolutely free. The Cortes, when elected, must proceed to a revision of the Constitution, which should be changed peacefully, but none the less radically, into a democratic and parliamentary Monarchy, such as those of Great Britain or Belgium. The whole success of these measures depended upon the guarantees offered by the Crown for their fulfilment.

He went on to say that his own participation in the work of reconstruction would be entirely dependent on the reaction to his ideas. If all parties in Spain were prepared, by seeking bases of general agreement, to work for the common good, constructive work would become possible. But if they confined themselves to criticism and the mere utterance of formulas nothing would be done, and, for his part, he would have nothing to do with it. In conclusion Señor Alba informed the King that he had recently had letters from the Marqués de Alhucemas and Count Romanones offering him their unconditional support. He had, nevertheless, been awaiting the assurance that general cooperation rather than a reconstitution of old parties under new names was at hand.

The statement, which is assumed to be authoritative, gives no indication of the King's replies to his former Minister, and the full significance of the interview cannot therefore yet be realized.

EUROPE AND THE NEW U.S. TARIFF

ITALIAN AND FRENCH VIEWS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

MILAN, JUNE 22

The *Popolo d'Italia*, in a note from Rome which it publishes with the special prominence usually given to the anonymous communications of the Duce, states that "one notices in Europe the tendency to transform the economic problem raised by the new United States tariff into a political one. Evidently France would like to head a crusade against the United States in order to resume again the leadership of European politics. Italy will not lend herself to such a manoeuvre."

The note goes on to affirm that it would not be possible to constitute a single front against the United States, and that in any case Italy would refuse to join it. The note continues:—"Italy will defend herself in this way: We will only make purchases in those countries which will buy our agricultural products, our marble, our cars, our ships, our silk, our wool, and cotton manufactures. We will buy in the United States only the amount of goods equivalent to the amount of goods the United States will buy in Italy. We will purchase the rest elsewhere. Our ships will load foreign goods for Italy only if they will be allowed to return to the same ports with Italian goods. These are the precise limits of the new problem."

PARIS, JUNE 22

In a communication to the Press about the new United States tariff, M. Flandin, Minister of Commerce, announces that as soon as the necessary investigations have been made by his Department, the French Government will officially request the United States Tariff Commission to modify the duties on goods which have been unduly affected by the new measure. He points out that if the request be granted, there can be no further objection so far as France is concerned. The consequences of a refusal are only vaguely indicated by the statement that "normal relations between the two States can only be maintained by applying the principle of strict reciprocity." M. Flandin gives the figures of trade between the two countries since 1928 to show that the balance adverse to France is increasing.

KING FEISAL ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE

A LONG VISIT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGHDAD, JUNE 23

Sir Francis Humphrys, the High Commissioner, and the Air Officer Commanding, the Middle East, were among the large assembly which gathered at the aerodrome to-day to bid farewell to the King of Iraq, who, on medical advice, is to spend a few months at European health resorts, and will visit London. An R.A.F. aeroplane is conveying his Majesty and his staff to Amman, where he will stay with his brother, the Emir of Transjordan, to-night before continuing his flight to-morrow to Alexandria.

The Prime Minister, General Nuri Pasha as Said, will soon leave Baghdad for London, according to an official announcement, "for the purpose of conducting negotiations with the Iraq Petroleum Company in order to amend the company's concession in a manner advantageous to the interests of Iraq," and will take advantage of his presence in London to settle outstanding questions between the British and Iraqi Governments, including those concerning the Iraqi railways and the Port of Basrah. He will also get into touch with banks and financial houses in order to discuss the possibility of establishing a National Bank and an Agricultural Bank for Iraq.

HUNGARIAN POISONERS SENTENCED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUDAPEST, JUNE 23

The tribunal of Szolnok, after three days' trial, passed sentence on five persons accused of having murdered their parents and other relatives by administering arsenious acid to them.

Josef Madarasz, charged with being concerned in the murder of his father, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and his wife, as an accomplice to the crime, to eight years' penal servitude. Laszlo Szabo, as an accomplice in the murder of his father-in-law and his wife's uncle, was sentenced to penal servitude for life. His wife, convicted of having murdered her father and her uncle, as well as of having persuaded the Madarasz couple to commit the murder of which they have now been convicted, was sentenced to death. The assistant village midwife, Christina Csordas, who furnished the poison for these murders, was sentenced to death.

At the cost of over £800,000 the BELGIAN Government has decided to increase by half after July 1 the pensions of disabled ex-soldiers who served in combatant units during the War and of War widows and orphans.

FRENCH MILITARY CREDITS

TO-DAY'S DECISION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 23

The Finance Committee of the Chamber, at its meeting to-morrow, will have to accept or reject the Government's scheme of national equipment and M. Blum's motion for an inquiry into the state of the Treasury by the Finance and Army Committees of the Chamber. Although M. Tardieu has now explained the position of the Treasury, the demand for a supplementary credit of nearly £8,000,000 for national defence, which is bound up with the national equipment scheme, has by no means ceased to be a potential danger to the Government. The meeting of the Finance Committee should give some indication of immediate possibilities.

The prospect of trouble for M. Tardieu has been made more serious by the unusual action of M. Renaudel, who has publicly revealed that the original proposal of the Government was for a total sum, additional to normal requirements, of 10 milliards of francs (£80,000,000) to be spread over eight or 10 years, with a first instalment of nearly £8,000,000 this year. M. Renaudel is a member of the Finance Committee, was present when M. Tardieu made his statement last week, and could hardly be misinformed. As this demand comes on top of the extra credits of over £24,000,000 for the fortification of the frontiers—a measure which many hold to be unnecessary—it is not surprising that it should meet with opposition.

The case of the Socialists, who are taking the lead against the Government in this dispute, is that the depletion of war stock some years ago was concealed from Parliament because the Government of the day would not admit the cost of the operations in the Rif and the gravity of events in Syria, and that it should be made impossible for this to happen again. They are afraid that, in spite of efforts to prevent it, a new period of heavy expenditure on armaments, burdensome to the nation and bad for the international repute of France, is about to begin.

The Government and its supporters have so far treated the controversy over the supplementary credits as a manoeuvre designed by the Opposition to delay the passage of the National Equipment Bill. In a speech to ex-soldiers yesterday, M. Tardieu said they had to govern France at a time when the whole world was suffering from an economic crisis which many countries felt more severely than their own. Their enemies were those of all Governments: agricultural crisis, industrial crisis, and commercial crisis. They asked to be left free to fight them. They asked that their opponents should not add to their real and well-known difficulties invented stories of vanished milliards and absurd tales unworthy of serious people. He appealed, amid great applause, for unity, by which, he said, they would defeat their common enemies as they had done before.

He said nothing of such prosaic and controversial matters as military expenditure.

COLONEL LINDBERGH'S SON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 23

A son was born to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh yesterday afternoon. The day was the twenty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Lindbergh, who is staying at Englewood, New Jersey, with her father, Mr. Dwight Morrow.

Within five minutes of the announcement, which was made two hours after the birth, the ordinary wireless programmes all over the country were interrupted in order to allow songs of celebration, composed long in advance, to be broadcast. President Hoover, Señor Ortiz Rubio, the President of Mexico, Admiral Byrd, and other distinguished persons telegraphed their congratulations. For two or three weeks hawkers have been doing an extensive business selling congratulatory postcards, addressed to the Lindberghs, costing 10 cents (5d.). These began to pour into Englewood by thousands this morning. Mrs. Lindbergh accompanied her husband on his exhausting record flight across the continent only a few weeks ago.

Telegrams in Brief

The Italian Senate yesterday approved the Italo-Austrian treaty of friendship, which was signed in ROME early this year.

A local train crashed into a loaded goods wagon outside the Central Station at MAINZ yesterday morning. Thirty passengers suffered slight injuries.

Two new Saints were added to the Calendar on Sunday by the canonization in the VATICAN of the Blessed Lucia Filippini and the Blessed Caterina Thomas.

Many men believed to belong to the Macedonian Revolutionary Organization have been arrested in SOFIA and in the departments of Kustendil and Petritch, which are still under martial law.

Captain J. Black, of The Highland Light Infantry, was killed yesterday while motoring from Benares to Cawnpore, as a result of his car running into a cow near ALLAHABAD and turning over.—*Reuter.*

Señor Cambo, the former Spanish Finance Minister, who recently underwent an operation in London, has gone to the ARDENNES for a period of convalescence. He expects to return to Madrid in October.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Hook, who left Lympne last Friday on a flight to Australia, spent Saturday night at PISA, and left again on Sunday for Naples and Catania without landing in Rome.—*Reuter.*

The Constitutional Committee of the Conference of German States has recommended that the Reich-Prussian dualism should be eliminated by the disappearance of PRUSSIA as a unit and the transformation of the Prussian Provinces into "States."

Father Raymond Cloran, S.J., prefect of discipline at Loyola College, MONTREAL, was drowned in the St. Lawrence River yesterday after rescuing two girls who were drowning. The girls were taken into a boat, but Father Cloran sank before he could be pulled in. He was the son of the late Senator Cloran, of Ottawa.

Railway traffic was yesterday completely resumed on the Simplon line, which had been interrupted owing to a landslip on Friday. But last evening the Saint Barthelemy torrent again overflowed in the RHÔNE valley near St. Maurice and interrupted road and rail communication. All the trains had again to be diverted through the Loetschberg tunnel.

Upon the successful conclusion of the locust campaign, the Government of Palestine entertained at BEERSHEBA a great many Sheikhs, representing Beduin tribes from Transjordan, Sinai, and Palestine, in recognition of services rendered. Over 300 sheep were killed in honour of the occasion. There were horse and camel races, an aerial display, and cinemas.—*Reuter.*

Captain Patrick Guthrie, of Comox, VANCOUVER ISLAND, who was accused of the murder or alternatively of the manslaughter of his son Patrick, aged 16, who died from injuries resulting from a blow on the head, has been discharged by the stipendiary magistrate, who held that the evidence disclosed no intent to injure the boy. The magistrate refused to commit Captain Guthrie either on the capital or any lesser charge.

Our CAPE TOWN Correspondent says that Mr. Jagger's will was filed yesterday. He makes bequests to a number of schools amounting to £80,000. Another £25,000 is bequeathed to the Diocesan College, Cape Town, for the encouragement of English studies and the production of English plays, particularly those of Shakespeare. Eventually a considerable portion of the assets disposed of in trust will devolve on a number of public institutions in South Africa.

FOUR KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 23

Mr. Anthony M. Ruffu, the Mayor of Atlantic City, and his sister, brother-in-law, and a cousin were killed early this morning, when a motor-car he was driving was struck by a Pennsylvania Railway express train travelling at a speed of 72 miles an hour.

Mr. Ruffu was returning from Absecon, where he had attended the celebration of his acquittal on four of 14 charges preferred against him by an organization of business men who are attempting to free Atlantic City of vice and corruption.

Other Foreign News on following page

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THE INDIAN REPORT

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FULL PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

The unanimous recommendations of the Indian Statutory Commission are published to-day in Volume II. of the Commission's Report, a Blue-book of 340 pages (Cmd. 3569, price 3s.). The recommendations and the reasons upon which the Commissioners base their conclusions are set out in detail in the *Special Supplement* issued with *The Times* to-day.

In brief, the Commissioners recommend :—

(1) Full autonomy for the provinces, which should have Ministries responsible to the Legislatures for all departments of provincial government, including that of Law and Order. The Governors should retain over-riding powers for certain emergencies.

(2) A "Federal Assembly" in place of the present Central Legislative Assembly, and the retention of the present Council of State.

(3) A Central Government free from any system of divided responsibility and capable of giving support to the provinces in case of need.

(4) The recognition that the defence of India is partly an Imperial problem, and as such must remain in the hands of the Viceroy, as agent for the Imperial Government, while the Indianization of the Army is pressed steadily forward.

(5) The creation of a Consultative Council of Greater India, consisting of, say, 30 members, of whom 10 would be representatives of the States, to "make a beginning in the process which may one day lead to Indian federation."

(6) The maintenance of the Security Services (I.C.S. and Police) as All-India Services recruited by the Secretary of State ; and the centralization of the High Courts.

(7) The separation of Burma from India.

The Commission consisted of Sir John Simon (chairman), Lord Burnham, Lord Strathcona, Mr. E. C. G. Cadogan, M.P., Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., Colonel Lane Fox, M.P., and Major C. R. Attlee, M.P.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

In Volume I. of their Report, which was the subject of a *Special Supplement* issued with *The Times* on June 10, the Commissioners surveyed the problem before them. In the light of the facts set out in that Volume the Commissioners have reached some "general conclusions in matters of principle," which they explain before they put forward their recommendations.

The general principles laid down are :—

The new constitution should so far as possible "contain within itself provision for its own development."

Any constitutional changes now recommended for British India must have regard to a future development when India, as a whole, not merely British India, will take her place among the constituent States of the Commonwealth of Nations united under the Crown. The States and British India "must stand or fall together." The ultimate development of Indian policy must lie in the direction of a solution embracing all India, but the States cannot be compelled to come into any closer relationship than exists at present. The new constitution should provide an open door whereby, when it seems good to them, the Ruling Princes may enter on just and reasonable terms.

The ultimate constitution must be federal. Only in a federal constitution can units differing so widely in constitution as the provinces of British India and the States be brought together while retaining internal autonomy.

It is a "paramount necessity" that full provision must be made for the maintenance and efficacy of the fundamentals of government. Proposals that would "permit of government being replaced by anarchy" must not be put forward. Invasion through the gateway of the North-West must be guarded against and internal order must be secured ; and there must be safeguards for minorities.

GOVERNORS' PROVINCES

The first set of recommendations apply to the Governors' Provinces. The present boundaries of the provinces do not make them "ideal areas for self-government," and the Commissioners propose that a Boundaries Commission should be set up to examine the cases where readjustment seems called for. In the meantime they take the provinces as they are and recommend the following constitutional reforms :—

There should be provincial autonomy. The "rigid division into reserved and transferred subjects"—that is to say, the system of dyarchy—should disappear. In each province there should be a Cabinet of Ministers jointly responsible to the Legislature for the whole policy of provincial government.

The Governor should, on the administrative side, have statutory power to direct that, for certain purposes, action should be taken otherwise than in accordance with the advice of his Ministers. The chief of these purposes are :—

(1) The preservation of the safety and tranquillity of the province.

(2) The prevention of serious prejudice to any section of the community.

The Governor should also have powers to deal with such emergencies as the following :—

If it were impossible to form or maintain in office any Ministry enjoying the support of the Legislature ;

If there were a widespread refusal to work the normal constitution ;

If a policy which aimed at bringing government to a standstill were generally adopted.

In any such emergency there should rest in the Governor all the powers normally possessed by the Governor and his Cabinet and he should have the right to appoint persons to assist him and to nominate members of the Legislature. He should further have powers to restore rejected demands for grants and to certify legislation. This is no denial of self-government, it is "an ultimate resource if self-government is repudiated." The abolition of dyarchy would mean that police would cease to be a "reserved subject." The objections to this change are frankly stated by the Commissioners, but, the Commissioners say, "we must face the fact that responsible government in the provinces cannot be achieved without the change," and therefore, while preserving the safeguards which common sense dictates, they recommend that the department of Law and Order should not be an exception to the general rule of provincial responsibility.

Other proposals are :—

The normal life of the Provincial Legislatures should be five years. (At present the maximum term is three years.) The Councils should be enlarged ; for the more important provinces 200 to 250 members might be sufficient for the present.

In the absence of any agreement between the Hindus and Moslems on the "very thorny question" of communal representation—the provision whereby a particular religious community is represented in a Legislature solely by members of its own body, with a guarantee of a certain number of seats—the system of separate communal electorates must continue. As long as the Moslems have separate electorates in the provinces it is impossible to deny the Sikhs similar treatment in the Punjab. There should be some reservation of seats for the "depressed classes."

European representation must continue to be secured by separate electorates.

The official bloc in the Legislatures should not be maintained ; it militates against real responsibility being shouldered by the Legislatures.

The Provincial Legislatures should have power, under proper safeguards, and "within a certain range," to modify their own constitution.

The franchise should be broadened. At present only 2·8 per cent. of the population of the areas returning members to the Provincial Councils are registered as voters. Steps should be taken to enfranchise 10 per cent. of the total population.

No recommendation one way or the other is made on the question of Second Chambers for the provinces.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

The Commissioners recommend that provision should be made for the constitutional advance of the North-West Frontier Province by setting up "suitable representative institutions." The same measure of responsible government as is proposed for the Governors' Provinces cannot be recommended for this province. What is suggested is :—

A Legislative Council of some 40 persons with powers of legislation, interpellation, and discussion of resolutions and with the power of imposing certain taxes and voting supplies in respect of those services which are maintained out of provincial revenues.

Executive responsibilities to rest, as at present, with the Chief Commissioner.

The Council to consist of an elected and a nominated element in about equal proportions, the nominated element being selected by the Chief Commissioner.

Due provision to be made for the representation of minorities, including Hindus and Sikhs.

Law and Order and Land Revenue to be excluded from the purview of the Council.

Provision to be made for confirming and strengthening the representation of the province in the Central Legislature.

A "FEDERAL ASSEMBLY"

The Commission recommends that a new body to be called the "Federal Assembly" should be constituted to take the place of the present Central Legislative Assembly. The members—who should number between 250 and 280—should not be directly elected by constituencies ; the Provincial Councils would select those whom the provinces would send to the Assembly by the method of proportional representation. This method, the Commissioners say, would make it possible, while securing adequate protection for all important minorities, to get rid of specific provisions for separate communal representation in the Assembly.

The Assembly should have an official element. Members of the Governor-General's Council should be *ex officio* members and not more than 12 other officials should be nominated members.

The Council of State will continue with its existing functions as a body of elected and nominated members chosen in the same proportions as at present.

The existing legislative and financial powers of the two Chambers of the Central Legislature will remain as at present, but the Federal Assembly will also have the special function of voting certain indirect taxes, collected by a central agency, the net proceeds of which will fall into a Provincial Fund for the purpose of being distributed among the different units represented in the Federal Assembly.

The Central Executive will continue to be the Governor-General in Council, but the Governor-General will henceforward be the authority who will select and appoint his Executive Councillors.

Among the members of the Governor-General's Council should be one whose primary function it would be to "lead" the Federal Assembly. The Commander-in-Chief should no longer be a member of the Governor-General's Council or of the Central Legislature.

The Commission also suggests that the Government information service should be greatly extended and improved.

DEFENCE AND SECURITY

In dealing with the "constitutional problem in relation to the defence of India" the Commissioners say that the "issues involved are too vital" to justify a "precipitate embarcation on a wholesale process of substituting Indian for British *personnel* in the Indian Army." They press home the following points :—

In the North-West India is exposed to a constant and pressing danger of a magnitude which is quite without parallel in any other part of the Empire.

At least for a very long time to come it will be impossible for the Army entrusted with the task of defending India to dispense with a very considerable British element, including in that term British troops of all arms, a considerable proportion of the regimental officers of the Indian Army, and the British *personnel* in the higher command.

The Army in India is the only effective barrier between India and the dangers without her gates. Having regard to the Indian and Imperial interests involved, to the dangers to be faced, and to the composition of the force, Parliament cannot wash its hands of all responsibility for this Army.

India and Britain are so related that Indian defence cannot now, or in any future which is within sight, be regarded as a matter of purely Indian concern. The control of the Army must remain in the hands of the agents of the Imperial Government.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The immediate separation of Burma from India is recommended mainly because of the strength of the Burman demand for separation and because of the difficulty of giving to Burma a satisfactory place in any centralized system designed to advance the realization of responsible government in British India.

In proposing that there should be a Council of Greater India, in which there would be 10 representatives of the India States, the Commissioners explain that this body should be consultative and deliberative and should deal with "matters of common concern." The machinery for joint consultation must precede anything in the nature of executive or legislative action on federal lines.

The financial recommendations follow the general principles of the Report of the Financial Assessor, Mr. (now Sir) W. T. Layton, who makes two general assumptions :—

(1) That it is possible, as well as desirable, to improve the economic and social conditions of India by a substantial increase in nation-building services ; and

(2) That it is possible to raise additional revenues for the purpose, provided that the incidence of further taxation is adjusted to the capacity of taxpayers to pay.

SIR J. SIMON'S BROADCAST TO-MORROW

The B.B.C. announces that the second talk on India by Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission, will be broadcast to-morrow at 9.20 p.m. Its title will be "The Future of Indian Government."

This talk will be broadcast from all stations which are taking the National programme at the time stated.

CLOTH BOYCOTT IN BOMBAY

CONGRESS PLANS

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MILLOWNERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 23

The second volume of the Simon Commission's Report was issued here too late for detailed comment.

The *Times of India* says that the recommendations of the Commission lift India's political problem from the cockpit of racial strife and place it in an arena where all can labour for India's advancement with the certain knowledge that now at last progress no longer depends on how much the British authorities will concede, but on how much Indians can, without let or hindrance, achieve. What had been hoped for was that the Report would provide not so much elaborate details of prescription as a broad progressive idea, which would appeal to the Indian imagination and satisfy Indians that they possess the freedom and power of self-determination with which to work out their own political destiny. The recommendations do in fact offer that scope and power. The newspaper appeals to Indians to remember that these proposals are no more than recommendations, and urges that they should be most carefully considered.

Over 6in. of rain fell in Bombay yesterday, and the rain continues spasmodically to-day. This has probably had an influence in restricting the Congress Committee's activities, although picketing continues as usual.

FOREIGN CLOTH BOYCOTT

Pandit Motilal Nehru, acting president of the Congress, has changed his plans, and is still here, conferring with millowners and others about the enforcing of the total boycott of foreign cloth. He is reported to have told the millowners that the Congress would actively assist them in selling Indian mill-made cloth on certain conditions. He wants the millowners to guarantee that they will not aim at a profit higher than 5 per cent. The Congress would then allow dealers to stock and sell Indian mill-made cloth. If the millowners refused, however, their product would be boycotted, and shops stocking their goods would be picketed. The products of millowners agreeing to these terms would bear a Congress stamp. It is reported that some millowners have agreed, but that other powerful groups have turned down the proposal. Various merchants having decided on a three days' *hartal* as a protest against the police action on Saturday, supporters of the Congress toured the city this morning appealing for the *hartal*, but with only partial success.

A number of boys who are going about in the congenial task of endeavouring to persuade their fellow-students from attending schools and colleges have not met with much success. Addressing a meeting of students to-day Pandit Motilal Nehru declared that their greatest education was to enter the present campaign of civil resistance. "Throw away your books, leave your colleges and schools," he said. "You have to make up your minds now or never. Put your shoulders to the wheel, help your brothers and sisters who are making tremendous sacrifices to win freedom."

Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, on which local extremists are concentrating their attention, has received applications for admission from 500 students who are not disposed to boycott their studies.

COMMENT IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 23

Commenting on the second volume of the Simon Report, the *Statesman* says :—

"All the forecasts of those who prophesied that the Commissioners were going to produce a reactionary report have been falsified. If these recommendations are carried through India will make a tremendous political advance, and be committed to tasks which will try the sagacity and statesmanship of her sons to the utmost. The two volumes constitute a great State paper and the recommendations display not only statesmanship but a lofty vision of India's future."

While the newspaper thinks that the recommendations will be criticized, both in India and in England, by those who think they go too far and those who think they do not go far enough, it believes that Sir John Simon and his colleagues are entitled to gratitude. They have of set purpose left much work for the Round Table Conference and the subsequent Parliamentary Joint Committee to do. It considers the proposals for provincial autonomy are sweeping, and adds : "We do not see that there is anything left which the most ardent Nationalist could ask as regards the Provinces."

SIMON COMMISSION BURNT IN EFFIGY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, JUNE 23

Local *satyagrahis* celebrated the "Garhwali soldiers' day," here, yesterday. After a procession of youths in Gandhi caps had passed through the city a public meeting was held, at which effigies of members of the Simon Commission and of the Abbotabad Court-martial were publicly burned, along with copies of the *Daily Gazette* newspaper which vigorously opposes the Congress's revolutionary activities. The *satyagraha* leaders made speeches against the Simon Report and a dummy copy of the Report was burned before cheering crowds.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY EXPELLED

MADRAS, June 23.—Mr. Raphael Kaiphen, an American missionary at Pasumalai, attached to the Christian College of the American Mission at Madura, has been ordered by the District Magistrate to leave India within a month. The mission objected to his taking part in Nationalist propaganda, and this led to his resignation and the subsequent order to leave India.—*Reuter.*

BIG DEMAND FOR THE REPORT

WESTMINSTER, MONDAY

At question-time to-day MR. BENN, Secretary of State for India, said there had been a great demand for copies of the Indian Statutory Commission's Report and promised to consider both its translation into foreign languages and its circulation in the United States. Present circumstances, he added, made the suggestion of an amnesty to political prisoners impracticable.

** The weekly official review of the situation in India appears on p. 13.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E., M.B., Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India, Indian Medical Service, as Honorary Physician to the King.

The King has approved of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. G. Howell, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, as Honorary Surgeon to the King and his promotion to Brevet Colonel.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS CHAIRMAN

TO-DAY'S MEETING

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

At the urgent request of Mr. Baldwin, the Leader of the Conservative Party, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has accepted the position of chairman of the party organization which was recently vacated by Mr. J. C. C. Davidson.

In accepting Mr. Davidson's resignation on May 29 Mr. Baldwin stated that he proposed to review the whole position immediately, and asked him to remain in office until he had reached a decision. Mr. Chamberlain has made it a condition of taking over the chairmanship that he shall be released from the office as soon as he can report that he has carried out such measures of reorganization as he may find to be desirable, and that the work may be expected to proceed smoothly without him.

The following letters, which have passed between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain, were issued last night :—

37, Eaton-square, S.W.1, June 23, 1930

My dear Stanley,—I have given much anxious thought to your pressing request that I should, for a time at least, undertake the chairmanship of the party. In ordinary circumstances I should never have considered the acceptance of a post which is at best a thankless one, involves much additional work, and must inevitably necessitate frequent absence from the House of Commons. But I am anxious, as always, to serve the party wherever my services may be most useful, and, since you think that, by taking over the responsibilities of the chairman, I can best help the cause, I am ready to meet your desires.

I only wish to make one stipulation—namely, that I may be released from the office as soon as I can report to you that I have carried out such measures of reorganization as I may find to be desirable, and that the work can be expected to proceed smoothly without me. If you agree, I would suggest that I should take over immediately after the conference on July 1, in order that I may have time to put things in train before the holidays.

Yours ever, N. CHAMBERLAIN.

MR. BALDWIN'S THANKS

House of Commons, June 23, 1930

My dear Neville,—Your letter of this morning has given me great pleasure.

I am convinced that you can render our party a service at this moment which no one else is capable of giving. I thank you for the self-sacrifice which you are showing in accepting a post so onerous and so thankless.

I agree to your stipulation and it will be for the general convenience if you take over immediately after the forthcoming conference.

Yours ever,

STANLEY BALDWIN.

The conference of the National Union on July 1 to which the letters refer is a special meeting which has been called to consider the revision of rules with the idea of making the annual conference a less unwieldy body. Mr. Chamberlain is this year's president of the National Union, and it had been arranged that the annual conference in the autumn should be held in Birmingham. It is unlikely, however, that there will be time to make the necessary arrangements for the conference after July 1, and in the circumstances it is expected that the annual conference will not be held this year at all, and that instead it will be held in Birmingham in the autumn of 1931. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will continue to act as chairman of the Conservative Research Department which was set up at the end of last year.

THE LEADERSHIP

Mr. Chamberlain's first appearance in his new office will be at the meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons and prospective candidates which Mr. Baldwin will address at Caxton Hall this morning. A full attendance of members is impossible, as three Bills are under consideration by standing committees this morning—the Consumers' Council Bill, the Housing Bill, and the Scottish Housing Bill—and it is essential that the Conservative Party should be well represented at each of these committees. But every member who can be spared from his Parliamentary duties will be present, as there is a keen desire to hear the Leader of the Party's analysis of the present political situation. There were many conferences on the subject last night, and the general impression seemed to be that three main points will emerge—that the party will decline to accept dictation as to policy from any outside source ; that food taxes will not be included in the programme for the next General Election ; and that there must be an appeal to the nation, either by a referendum or by a second General Election, before any policy involving the taxation of foreign foodstuffs is adopted. It is understood that for the time being, at any rate, the referendum is to be retained as a part of the official policy, and that the resolution which will be submitted to to-day's meeting expressing confidence in Mr. Baldwin's leadership will also urge that the referendum is the most satisfactory way of obtaining the views of the country on a specific issue of this kind. There are many members who might desire to criticize the recent leadership of the party, but they refused to be associated in any way with the behaviour of Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere. In the circumstances it may be difficult at to-day's meeting to discuss leadership when the thoughts of those present will be concerned mainly with Press dictatorship. There is no doubt that the vote of confidence will be carried by a very large majority, though there was a good deal of grumbling yesterday at the fact that Conservative Peers have not been invited to attend the meeting.

Lord Beaverbrook issued the following message to his supporters last night :—

Now, in the midst of the campaign to save the soul of the Conservative Party from atrophy, I desire to issue one final appeal to my friends and supporters among the members and candidates who are to meet Mr. Baldwin at the Caxton Hall to-morrow. I ask them to make no defence for me. No matter what charges may be brought against me, there is at stake something more important than anyone's opinion of my actions or of my conduct. That is all. I can do no more than wish my friends and supporters the best of luck and that success in their efforts which the justice of their cause assures them.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT ATTEMPT

SOUTHERN CROSS READY TO START

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, JUNE 23

Captain Kingsford Smith, having received a favourable weather report, has decided to start his flight from Dublin to America to-morrow morning at dawn. He left Baldonnel aerodrome in the Southern Cross at 6.30 to-day for Portmarnock Strand, where the flight will start. Portmarnock has been chosen because the strand affords more than two miles of runway. The Southern Cross will be filled with petrol this evening and the take-off will be made at about 4 a.m.

U.S. AND NAVAL TREATY

SENATE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL

THE NEXT STEP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 23

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate this morning, by 16 votes to four, approved the London Naval Treaty and instructed Senator Borah, chairman of the Committee, to return it to the Senate with a recommendation that consent be given to its ratification. The dissenting voters were Senator Johnson, of California, Senator Robinson, of Indiana, Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, and Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota.

There will be no majority report of the Committee, but Senators Johnson and Shipstead are preparing a minority statement, the former repeating his assertion that the treaty is "unjust and un-American," and the latter urging that the refusal of the State Department to furnish the Committee with all the documents in the case should move the Senate to withhold its approval. It is worth noting that the number of the dissentients in the Committee has remained fixed, and, in fact, the general understanding is that in the Senate as a whole there will be no more than 15.

The treaty will be sent back to the Senate to-day and will await action when that body is called in special session. If, as is still likely, Congress should adjourn this week, this special session may begin on Monday, June 30, but there is always the possibility that a few days of grace may be given in order that the deliberations may not be interrupted by the national holiday, July 4.

THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT

ENTRY FORCED BY WAFDISTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, JUNE 23

The Cabinet forbade this afternoon's meeting of Parliament, as the President of the Chamber had declined to give an undertaking that there would be no discussion after the reading of the King's decree proroguing Parliament. In spite of this prohibition Senators and Deputies forced their way into the Houses of Parliament.

It is understood that when the Royal Decree was issued on Saturday proroguing Parliament as from that day, the Cabinet did not expect that the members would attempt to sit in spite of it, but, hearing that they intended to meet, Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, wrote a letter to Wissa Bey Wassef, the President of the Chamber. In this he explained that he did not object that the Decree of Prorogation should be read in the Chamber as had been done on June 28, 1928, when Mohamed Pasha Mahmud had effected his *coup d'Etat*, provided that the President undertook that there would be no discussion after it had been read ; but that if this undertaking were not given the Government would take what steps it might consider necessary to prevent any sitting at all. The President of the Chamber replied that no such promise could be given, and that the Prime Minister had no right to make such a demand about a matter which concerned the President of the Chamber alone.

The result of this was that when the Deputies began to assemble about 6 o'clock this evening they found the end of the road leading to the Houses of Parliament guarded by steel-helmeted policemen, who allowed them to approach the iron gates of Parliament, which were locked, but permitted no one else to do so. When Mustafa Pasha Nahas, the late Prime Minister, and Makram Bey Ebeid arrived in front of the locked gates, they shouted "Long live the Constitution." The Deputies replied, "Down with the despotic Government." Wissa Bey Wassef then arrived, and Nahas Pasha asked him to order the police officer in charge to open the gate. The officer, after much hesitation, agreed that his police should break the lock, as he had no key. Amid intense excitement the lock was broken, whereupon the Deputies rushed through and poured into the Chamber.

When they arrived in the Chamber there was an excited meeting, but nothing more was done than in the Senate, and no discussion followed the reading of the decree proroguing Parliament. The most exciting part of this short meeting was when Nahas Pasha rose at the opening of the proceedings and asked all present to swear that they would be true and sincere to the Constitution and would continue to keep their oath to defend the Constitution with all their power. This was greeted with almost fanatical enthusiasm. After about half an hour the Deputies dispersed.

Dr. Hamed Bey Mahmud, the Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires in London, resigned his post on Saturday on Constitutional grounds. His resignation has been accepted.

THE KING OF SPAIN

ARRIVAL AT VICTORIA STATION LAST NIGHT

The King of Spain arrived at Victoria Station last night on a private visit to London.

He was met by the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, by Princess Beatrice, by the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, and the Marquisa de Merry del Val, in addition to a number of members of the Spanish colony in London. The Spanish Ambassador met the King at Dover, and travelled up with him.

A dinner will be held at the Spanish Embassy to-night, in honour of the King of Spain, at which the King and Queen will be present.

SUB-ATOMIC ENERGY

SIR ARTHUR EDDINGTON ON ITS POSSIBILITIES

At the World Power Conference in Berlin yesterday Professor Sir Arthur Eddington delivered on behalf of Great Britain a general address to the whole assembly, taking as his subject the possibility of employing sub-atomic energy.

The body of the address was a vivid review of the more recent conceptions in astronomy which led to the conclusion that sub-atomic energy was actually being emitted from stars.

The address is reported on page 13.

REOPENING OF ST. PAUL'S

TO-MORROW'S SERVICE

When the King and Queen attend St. Paul's at noon to-morrow to take part in the service of thanksgiving for the preservation of the Cathedral, they will be accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince George, the Duke of Connaught, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Princess Beatrice, and Prince Arthur of Connaught. It is expected that the following will also be present :—Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, and Colonel and Lady Evelyn Gibbs.

The Bishop of London (who will conduct the service) with the Dean of St. Paul's and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the choir and the Cathedral clergy will receive the King and Queen at the west door. In the procession into the Cathedral their Majesties will be immediately preceded by the Lord Mayor carrying the pearl sword. An address will be given by the Bishop of London.

The official order of service is printed on page 16.

CHURCH AND EMPIRE

SPECIAL NUMBER TO-MORROW

To commemorate the reopening of St. Paul's Cathedral to-morrow *The Times* will publish a Special Church and Empire Number, which will also serve as a guide to the seventh Lambeth Conference, which will assemble at Lambeth Palace early in July, and as a brief survey of the work of the Churches oversea within the Empire.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will contribute to the Number a message to all Christian people emphasizing the significance of these two events in the life of the Church of England. The Number will contain a brief historical sketch, by the Bishop of Worcester, of St. Paul's Cathedral, not only as London's great church, but also in its relation to the Empire. There will follow a description of the architectural features of St. Paul's, by Mr. Mervyn Macartney, architect to the Dean and Chapter, illustrated by a drawing of the Cathedral in isometric projection, reviewing Wren's work and surveying the recent work of reparation, showing what was needed and what was done. The Dean of St. Paul's will write on the preaching tradition of the Cathedral, another qualified contributor will write on the musical tradition of St. Paul's; and St. Paul's organ will be briefly described by Dr. Stanley Marchant, the organist.

In another section of the Number the history of the Lambeth Conference from 1867 to 1920 will be given ; together with a historical sketch of Lambeth Palace, portraits and biographical notes of the Metropolitans of the Empire who will attend the Conference, and a survey of the momentous questions which will be discussed next month. Some account will also be given of the work of the Church of England, the Free Churches, the Church of Scotland, and the Roman Catholic Church in the missionary fields of the Empire.

The Dean of Westminster will write on Westminster Abbey, with an account of the work which is carried on systematically, year by year, to maintain the fabric in a state of repair ; and another notable work of church restoration, the repair of the collegiate Church of St. George's, Windsor, which has taken 10 years to complete, will also be briefly described. Other subjects of particular interest to members of the Anglican Communion which will find a place in the Number are the modern idea of a cathedral ; the Church in the towns and in the country ; parish church music ; church organs ; the English tradition of church art ; the care of church fabrics ; and the church bells of England and the ancient English craft of bell-ringing.

The Number, which will be fully illustrated, will be published, gratis, as part of the ordinary issue of *The Times* to-morrow.

THE KING AND QUEEN

RETURN TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The King and Queen, and the Duke of Gloucester, left Windsor Castle for Buckingham Palace by motor-car just after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They proceeded by the private way to Old Windsor, and thence by Staines to London, and arrived at Buckingham Palace before luncheon.

The Queen paid a visit to the exhibition of English Church Art at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday. Her arrival was unexpected, and when the Royal car drove up the chairman of the exhibition, the Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Perkins, was attending a committee meeting. Her Majesty spent nearly two hours at the exhibition.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

THIRTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

The Prince of Wales celebrated his 36th birthday yesterday. He spent the morning at Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, where he had stayed over the week-end, and in the afternoon motored to York House. In the evening he met the King of Spain at Victoria Station, and afterwards attended the annual dinner of the Dogra Brigade (Indian Army), of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, at the Army and Navy Club.

Hundreds of telegrams reached York House during the day, besides messages from members of the Royal Family and personal friends, and there was a constant stream of callers who signed the visitors' book.

The Prince sent the following reply to a message of greeting from the Lord Mayor :—"Please convey my grateful thanks to my fellow citizens of London for their birthday congratulations, which I much appreciate.—EDWARD P."

The bells of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and Windsor Parish Church rang out at intervals during the day, and a salute of 21 guns was fired by Court Bombardier Benoit in the Long Walk, Windsor Great Park, at noon. The public buildings were beflagged.

SIR JOSEPH WARD

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), June 23.—Sir Joseph Ward, who recently returned to Wellington from Rotorua, has taken a turn for the worse. His condition to-day is reported to be "low."—*Reuter.*

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages :—

Decca Record Company.
General Tobacco Company.
J. Lyons and Company.
"Shell" Transport and Trading.
Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries.

POLITICAL NOTES

THE CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

A WIDE SURVEY

Last night the Prime Minister sent a short letter to Mr. Baldwin regretting the inability of the Leader of the Opposition to take part in the suggested three-party conference on unemployment. This presumably closes the correspondence, and it is expected that the letters will be published without further delay. The Prime Minister stated at question time yesterday that a two-party conference would "very likely" go on, and he has decided to proceed with this attenuated conference if Mr. Lloyd George desires to do so. There has been some confusion about the precise scope of the conference. It was originally proposed that it should be concerned solely with agriculture, but as discussions and conversations proceeded it was realized that any conference on agriculture must be largely concerned with unemployment, and that if one aspect of unemployment were brought under review it would be better to deal with the full problem. The two-party conference will accordingly range over a wide field.

The Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee decided last night to give a general support to the Land Drainage Bill, which comes up for second reading to-day, subject to any necessary amendments when the Committee stage is reached. A resolution was carried unanimously expressing appreciation of the statement on agricultural policy made by Mr. Baldwin on Whit Monday. It was reported that the statement had evoked much satisfaction in many parts of the country. In this connexion there are reports that the Cabinet is seriously considering the possibility of making the use of a fixed proportion of home-grown wheat a condition of all future contracts for flour for the Defence Forces.

A delegation of Red Indians from Canada visited the House of Commons yesterday and occupied seats in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. They have come to London to call attention to certain grievances under which they are alleged to suffer regarding the limitation of their territory and the use of certain trust funds by the Canadian Government. They will state their case to a meeting of members, and the Secretary of State for the Dominions will be asked to receive a deputation.

LAWN TENNIS

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competition for the Lawn Tennis Championships was begun on the All-England courts at Wimbledon yesterday. The weather was fine, and there was an unusually large attendance for the first day. The best play of the afternoon was on the Centre Court, and the stands were well filled during the great part of the time.

The first match brought the defeat of the first of the seeded players, E. F. Moon, the champion of Australia, who fell to W. Allison, of the United States. Then came the champion, H. Cochet, and he had no easy victory over the Dutchman, H. Timmer. At one time Timmer was leading by two sets to one, and Cochet had to play his best to win. He showed that he had lost none of his cunning, and his volleying and half-volleying were magnificent. H. W. Austin, the only British seeded player, then made a bad start against the Cambridge captain, E. R. Avory, who won the first set, and had the second in sight when he failed, and Austin ran out an easy winner.

OBITUARY

We announce to-day the deaths of SIR ISRAEL GOLLANCZ, the Early and Middle English scholar ; Signor EUGENIO CHIESA, the Italian Republican leader ; LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. R. ROST, a British Buddhist ; DR. CECIL WEBB-JOHNSON, a well-known heart and diet specialist ; and Mrs. MARY DAVIES, formerly a favourite singer in concert and oratorio.

(Memoirs appear on p. 18)

ENTERTAINMENTS INDEX

(For details see page 12)

OPERA

Covent Garden	LA TRAVIATA	8.15
Lyric, Hammersmith	KARSAVINA AND MARIE RAMBERT DANCERS	8.45

THEATRES

Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	8.15
Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	INSULT	2.30 & 8.40
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	2.30 & 8.30
Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	8.30
Dominion	SILVER WINGS	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duchess	THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS	8.30
Duke of York's	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Embassy	HAMLET	8.15
Everyman	LONG SHADOWS	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	8.30
Globe	THE JAPANESE PLAYERS	8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
London Pavilion	CochRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	HERE COMES THE BRIDE	8.15
Lyric	LILAC TIME	8.15
New	THE LAST CHAPTER	2.30 & 8.30
Prince of Wales	BADGER'S GREEN	2.30 & 8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	ANONA ENTERS HAMLET	2.45 8.15
Royalty	THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM	2.30 & 8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	OTHELLO	8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Vaudeville	RUTH DRAPER	8.45
Victoria Palace	FOLIES BERGERE REVUE	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9

CONCERTS

Grotrian Hall	MLLE. LEONORA BOSSET AND M. ROBERTO CARUANA	8.30
Wigmore Hall	MISS MEGAN FOSTER MISS ETHEL BARTLETT MR. RAE ROBERTSON	8.30
Queen's Hall	THE ENGLISH SINGERS	8.30

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Olympia	INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Tussaud's	10 to 10
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Empire	A LADY TO LOVE	12 to 12
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Prince Edward	SONG O' MY HEART	2.40 & 8.40
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate southerly or south-westerly winds, fresh at times ; cloudy, brighter periods ; showers, local thunderstorms ; rather warm.

Further Outlook.—Bright periods, some showers. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

We publish the official order of service for the thanksgiving for the preservation of St. Paul's, to be held in the Cathedral at noon to-morrow. The King and Queen will attend, with many other members of the Royal Family. (pp. 14 and 16)

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference visited Oxford yesterday and were the guests of the Rhodes Trustees at luncheon. In an address on the Empire and the Press Lord Grey of Fallodon described the Empire as the greatest guarantee of liberty that the world had yet known. (p. 11)

The King George V. Gold Cup for jumping at the International Horse Show was won at Olympia yesterday by Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th Hussars. (p. 9)

The Bishop of Stepney, speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the Curates' Augmentation Fund, paid tribute to the patience of the middle-aged assistant clergy receiving inadequate stipends. (p. 11)

The Cambridge University Air Squadron has begun its annual camp at Old Sarum. (p. 11)

Among the attractions of the Aldershot Show next week will be music by massed regimental bands and trick riding by detachments of the 8th and 14th/20th Hussars. (p. 11)

Lord Ashton, who died intestate on May 27, left property provisionally valued at £9,500,000 in net personalty so far as at present can be ascertained. (p. 17)

Lord Cornwallis, at the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Margate, made a plea for the derating of small house property. (p. 9)

POLITICS

The House of Commons yesterday was again occupied with discussion of the Finance Bill on the Committee stage. (p. 9)

Mr. Cook, the Unionist candidate for North Norfolk, is advocating on behalf of agriculture a five-point policy, which includes Empire free trade, a guaranteed price for wheat, and taxation of foreign malting barley. (p. 9)

At the pressing request of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has agreed to become chairman of the Conservative Party organization in succession to Mr. J. C. C. Davidson. Mr. Chamberlain will preside at the meeting of Conservative M.P.s and candidates which Mr. Baldwin will address at Caxton Hall to-day. (p. 14)

The Labour-Liberal Conferences on unemployment will cover a wide field. (p. 14)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The second volume of the Report of the Indian Statutory Commission, containing the Commissioners' recommendations, is published to-day. An exhaustive summary appears in a *Special Supplement* of *The Times*, and a shorter summary on p. 14.

Pandit Motilal Nehru is negotiating with Bombay millowners in an effort to enforce the boycott of foreign cloth. Members of the Simon Commission have been burnt in effigy at Karachi. (p. 14)

In spite of the Egyptian Government's prohibition of the sitting of Parliament yesterday, Wafdist Senators and Deputies forced their way into the Houses of Parliament and held a short sitting in the Chamber of Deputies, where Nahas Pasha was loudly acclaimed when he called upon those present to swear to defend the Constitution. (p. 14)

Professor Sir Arthur Eddington gave an address at the World Power Conference in Berlin yesterday on the possibility of employing sub-atomic energy. (p. 13)

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate yesterday approved the London Naval Treaty by 16 votes to four. (p. 14)

It is reported that the Tientsin Customs, recently seized by the Northerners, are again at work. The Governor of Manchuria has undertaken the protection of the Customs house at Chinwangtao, an adjunct of Tientsin, which, though in Chihli, is under the control of Mukden. (p. 13)

The Colonial Conference was opened yesterday, when the Secretary of State reviewed the chief subjects for discussion. It was announced that the Rajah of Sarawak had given the Government £100,000. Of this sum £75,000 is to be devoted to the education of European Civil servants' children. (p. 9)

The National Socialists have won 14 seats in the elections to the Saxon Diet. (p. 13)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen returned yesterday to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle. (p. 14)

The King of Spain arrived at Victoria Station last night on a private visit to London. (p. 14)

SPORT

Race Meetings were begun at Brighton and Birmingham yesterday. (p. 6)

There was little play in cricket matches in the North yesterday ; the Australians carried their score to 427 and Lancashire had made 90 runs without loss before rain stopped play ; Essex had to follow on to Surrey at the Oval ; and Derbyshire beat Somerset by 10 wickets. (p. 7)

The Lawn Tennis Championships were begun at Wimbledon yesterday, when E. F. Moon, one of the seeded players, was beaten by the American, W. Allison. (p. 8)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Australian Finance ; The Shell Meeting ; Anglo-Argentine Tramways Report ; Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries Meeting ; Lyons and Rationalization ; Timber Merchants' Larger Earnings ; and Trustees and Railway Stock. (p. 20)

In Lombard-street yesterday loans were arranged as a rule at 1½ per cent. and three months bills weakened to 2 7-16 per cent. Sterling on New York improved. German marks weakened. Silver rose ½d. to 15½d. per oz. (p. 21)

The Stock Markets were dull on the whole yesterday. British Funds were firm. Oil and Mining shares declined. International shares were affected by the week-end depression in the New York market, but closed above the worst points touched. (p. 20)

THE NEW WAY IN INDIA

With the publication of the second part of their Report, the work of the Indian Statutory Commission comes to an end. If their recommendations are followed, there will be an end also to the method of procedure which brought them into existence. The first principle which the Commissioners lay down in their constructive volume—and it dominates all that follows—is that any form of constitution devised to-day must, so far as possible, contain within itself the seeds of its own future growth. They are profoundly convinced that the prospect of periodical investigations has had a disastrous effect on the working of the constitutional changes introduced ten years ago. Some politicians declined from the outset to take any part whatever in reforms which were avowedly temporary ; some used them merely to gain advantage of position ; every rivalry of race and religion was intensified, and the whole course of politics was distorted, by tactical preparation for a date of revision inexorably fixed beforehand and at the best far too soon for any real test of progress. From whatever motive it may proceed there will probably be general agreement on this primary conclusion which SIR JOHN SIMON and his colleagues draw from their experience. In the light of their emphatic opinion no one is likely hereafter to maintain a programme of autonomy by instalments—in the sense of a series of disturbing jerks—as against their own belief in steady progress by natural evolution. It is safe to say that there will never again be a "Simon Commission," and that the delicate plant of self-government will be allowed in future to prove itself by its fruits, and to develop according to its capacity from the various soils of India, without being dug up at regular intervals for a standardized inspection. Here at least is common ground on which British trusteeship and Indian nationalism should be willing to meet.

That, however, is by no means to suggest that the present inquiry was justified only by the fact that the British Government were publicly pledged to it. As matters were left in 1919—with a number of essential questions either ignored altogether in the tumult of enthusiastic settlements which followed the War or deliberately shelved for future consideration—it was clearly necessary, the sooner the better, to give a new direction and a wider outlook to "the progressive realization of responsible government" in India. The Statutory Commissioners do this by grouping their recommendations round four fundamental principles. Their first is to be found in the axiom, already noted, that their scheme must be susceptible of development to the fullest extent by the progress of Indians themselves. Their second is that Indians in this connexion must be taken as meaning the peoples of all India—that is to say, of the States, which occupy one-third of the whole, as well as of British India. Their third follows naturally from the second and holds that so complete a solution of the Indian problem—embracing the States as well as the provinces, and infinite variety in both—is only to be found in that form of constitution which is called federation. Their fourth is that the circumstances of India demand full provision during the transitional period for the maintenance of orderly government against dangers without and within. All these four principles might have been deduced without much difficulty from the plain statement of facts of which the first volume of the Report consisted. They might even have been deduced, for that matter, from the account of the contemporary situation on which the present constitution was based a dozen years ago. MR. MONTAGU'S successors give full value to such hints and phrases—*e.g.*, "the eventual future of India is a sisterhood of States," "a congeries of self-governing Indian provinces . . . with possibly what are now the Native States of India finally embodied in the same whole," and so on—as they are able to find in the proposals which he and LORD CHELMSFORD put forward at that time. They are careful to refrain from criticism of earlier workers in this stubborn field. Their own ideas at bottom are the same ; their "governing purpose" is to carry out the declaration of 1917 ; there is no divergence whatever about the goal staked out by a British Parliament and steadily kept in view by British policy. But it is impossible not to recognize that the Statutory Commission have in truth set a new course towards the goal by translating mere ideas into a definite scheme of federal union—just as it is impossible not to rejoice that these ideas, which many of us have long cherished, should at last have been confirmed by so much expert research and analysis.

From the main belief in federation as the true means of expressing essential unity certain important conclusions follow. There is no longer any reason, for instance, why States and provinces, both categories illustrating every stage of political progress, should all be expected to fit a common mould. COLONEL WEDGWOOD spoke sound sense on that subject in the last Indian debate in the House of Commons. The elasticity of a federal constitution is held with good reason to be one of its chief advantages for the manifold peoples of India. There is every reason on the other hand, in so vast a country, to abandon the farce of direct election to a remote central Parliament at Delhi, and to assign to the provinces far greater importance as the effective centres of administration. The Commission point out that "there is a very definite correspondence between dimensions of area and population and the kind of constitution that can be operated successfully. . . . . If self-government is to be a reality it must be applied to political units of a suitable size." And, since they are determined to give reality to self-government, it follows further that the new importance of the provinces demands the abandonment of dyarchy with its "blurred responsibility." That device disappears under their scheme, and each province becomes, so far as possible, "mistress in her own house." It need hardly be added that dyarchy is condemned *a fortiori* for the Central Executive, where "unity must be preserved at all costs" and the importance of the VICEROY'S functions will not be diminished. Finally, since the need for a Central Legislature remains, the method of federalism will enable India to meet it—as the United States and most of the British Dominions have met it in the past—by the co-operation of a number of autonomous units, grown to political self-consciousness through responsibility for their own affairs and able to determine for themselves the ultimate form of the common structure. Such, in the briefest summary, is the new way proposed for the "progressive realization of responsible government." It may not appeal to politicians whose vision is obsessed by the Westminster model. But it seems on the face of it more practicable, better calculated in the end to be expeditious, incomparably wider in outlook, and closer akin to that pattern—it should more accurately be called a process—which is associated with the idea of a Dominion.

It has become the fashion during the last week or two to speak of this second volume of the Report as more important than the first. So in a sense it is, but it is largely the importance which comes of curiosity ; for the constructive proposals, though they form a remarkably coherent whole, are admittedly more tentative, and more susceptible to the influence of public opinion, than the hard facts of the situation which were set out as their basis in Volume I. It is still conceivable that these proposals may be profoundly modified hereafter as they pass through the mesh of all the refining and critical procedure—the Conference, the Joint Committee, the Parliamentary debates—which is to be interposed before there is any question of legislation. There is the greater leisure, therefore, in which to consider the extraordinarily detailed and thorough constitutional scheme which is presented to us as the logical outcome of the facts. Such features of it, to name no others, as the case for transferring the responsibility for every sphere of government (including even the department of Law and Order) to the Provincial Ministers ; the reluctant but definite conviction that communal representation must continue ; the machinery suggested for indirect election to a Central Legislature and for the gradual accession of the States to a Council for Greater India ; the separate report on Indian finance, offering larger resources to the provinces, for which the Commission are indebted to SIR WALTER LAYTON ; the special provision for the removal of the great obstacles presented by the problems of defence, for the maintenance of the public services, the centralization of the High Courts, and the separate treatment of Burma and of the North-West Frontier Province—all these are matters of the deepest and most controversial interest, which will require separate attention as time goes on. Their treatment in the Report is certainly not to be dismissed with the parrot-cry that they are "an insult to India," for there is not a word in it from first to last which is not inspired by the most obvious sympathy with the Indian national movement. In the case of a document which is open for every one to read, as SIR JOHN RAMSAY pointed out in these columns the other day, public criticism of it becomes a peculiarly glaring test of the political competence of the critics. Moreover the Report retains to the end the unanimous adherence of seven impartial Commissioners of widely different political antecedents—for such rare individual incursions as MAJOR ATTLEE'S ingenious plan of "primaries" for the protection of minorities and LORD BURNHAM'S useful note on publicity merely emphasize an astounding agreement on fundamental principles—and it retains also that freedom from meaningless generalities which proves that unanimity was not bought by weak concessions. The broad impression which it leaves this morning is that the conclusions do fit the facts with unanswerable logic, and that the result is a scheme of self-government, fitted to the special conditions of the case and unlimited except by safeguards against its own collapse, which marks the most hopeful advance of our generation towards the solution of the problem of India.

A Problem for the Lords

This afternoon the House of Lords will receive back from the House of Commons the Coal Mines Bill, stripped of all the amendments to which the Government's representatives did not agree during the passage of the Bill through the Second Chamber, and an important decision must be taken. The amendments made by the House of Lords were of unequal merit as they were also, of course, of unequal importance. All of them, however, had the same undiscriminating treatment at the hands of the Government and of the House of Commons. It therefore becomes necessary for the House of Lords to choose between insistence on the more important of its amendments, or acquiescence in the reiterated decisions of the Commons, notwithstanding the degree of unwisdom which characterized some of them. First in order of importance is the amendment which would have given to each coalmining district the opportunity to weigh the advantages of a "spread-over" of working time so as to allow of shorter shifts on Saturdays without curtailing the full permitted number of working hours in the week. The miners have raised objections to the "spread-over," which may be well-founded in certain districts, but which certainly do not apply with the same force everywhere ; and, after all, the amendment which the Government have rejected was no more than permissive. It must not be forgotten that, notwithstanding all that the marketing arrangements may accomplish, it may yet be necessary to review the rates of payment for seven-and-a-half hours of work and of output in districts where an eight-hour day is now worked. Every one agrees—there is no controversy about it—that the "spread-over" would allow of more economical working, and would ease the transition to a shorter day in the areas that have to sell a large proportion of their coal in competition with the rest of the world.

The Miners' Federation has decided to accept the risk of a reduction of wages in those areas rather than agree to their having the option, as an alternative, of a "spread-over" of hours. The Government support the miners both here and at Geneva, where the SECRETARY for MINES is at present giving his assistance to the effort to exclude the principle of the "spread-over" from the Convention on hours of work. If the interests of the miners alone had been at stake, the House of Lords could have been well content to accept the decision of the Miners' Federation ; but the interests of a large section of the industry are also deeply involved. The Lords, however, have warned all directly concerned, and the nation at large, of a real danger, and have indicated a way of reducing, if not of entirely removing, it. Warning and advice have been alike unheeded. Responsibility for the consequences therefore cannot rest upon the Lords. They have fulfilled a necessary public duty. The occasion does not require them to go farther.

Britain in Pictures

An exhibition to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at the Savoy Hotel from 12 to 6 may be commended both to the traveller and to the stay-at-home. For there they will see a selection, enough to be typical and yet not enough to be a surfeit, from the large-scale photographs of the British Isles which the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland are sending abroad for display in the Dominions, in the capitals of Europe, and in the United States of America. These pictures of cathedrals, castles and abbeys, of London and Oxford and Cambridge, of our sport and games, and, above all, of the quiet beauty of the ordinary country scene, with its old inns and its old mills, must give a perception, as enlarged as the photographs, of our national inheritance, not only to foreigners but also to many Britons oversea and, we would add, to many at home whose knowledge of the British Isles reveals regrettable gaps. The pictures come from many sources, including railway companies and film companies, with a fair proportion from the photographic studios of *The Times*, and they will surely remove whatever lingering delusions about our country may still be entertained abroad. The legend of perpetual rain and fog is no doubt fairly dissipated by this time, but here is proof that the English scene is not wholly bungaloid ; and how can the intelligent foreigner help reflecting that a people capable of such architectural majesty and dwelling amid such scenes of natural beauty must have more than one sauce ?

Midway

To how many people did it occur last Saturday morning, with a mild shock of surprise, that the longest day of yet another year had dawned ? Midsummer has a way of coming with an effect of unexpectedness in our English climate, especially after a belated spring. It seems almost incredible that the year which only began to move visibly so short a time ago should already have run half its solar course. The qualifying adjective is needed, for no one is ready to admit that in other ways the year from which so much was expected is half-spent. There is still so much that we must have from it. The excitements and delights of Wimbledon, Henley, Goodwood, Cowes, Test Matches, and summer and autumn holidays are due to us before the shades of the winter prison house begin once more to close about us. For all these purposes we have only just begun to rally from our last spell of hibernation. Then perish the thought that a year which is still so deeply in our debt is past its grand climacteric ! The discrepancy springs from the distinction between bare duration and the quality of duration's content. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." Whatever the calendar may tell us, we shall still measure time past, present, and to come by what it holds of interest and enjoyment.

Something of the same sort is true of the individual life. There, too, the measurement of the mortal span is no mere matter of actuarial calculation. No man has the feeling that because he has an expectation of life of seventy years, he is half-done at thirty-five. On the contrary, he is probably only then beginning to escape from the blind impulse of youth, to be fully conscious of all that he intends and hopes to be, and to give definite direction to ambition and aspiration. All the balance of his life is on the farther side of that which arithmetic would tell him is the midmost point. But it is just there that he must be on his guard against pressing too closely the analogy between his own life and the course of the revolving year. Short of a world cataclysm, he is safe in taking it for granted that six months will follow Midsummer Day. He cannot be so sure of his own persistence. The difference calls for a different technique of treatment. In his own life he must always have an eye to the inevitable end, which may indeed be as far away as his life's beginning, but may equally, for all he knows, come to-morrow or to-day. In the attitude towards that unknown factor of duration differences of character come out strong. The great mass of men behave as if they were quite unconscious of it. They eat, drink, and are merry just as if this life stretched before them everlastingly. If their work and service proceed on the same sublime assumption, they are at least in better case than those who are so over-sensitive to the approaching end that they are paralysed for all that lies between, and are, like Merlin lying spellbound in the hollow oak, "lost to life and use and name and fame." That selfish form of soul saving is no more in line with the tenor of the universe than the blindness of the man to whom the thought never comes that this night his soul may be required of him. As usual, the right course is the difficult one of reconciling incompatibles—to be conscious of the end and yet to live intensely in the present. It is, in fact, to see the pressing things of the moment, both small and great, "sub specie aeternitatis," and, so seeing, to find in them not less, but more, of colour and interest and all that makes life worth while.

SCHOOLS WITH COLOURS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your account of the colours of the Eton College O.T.C., "undoubtedly . . . presented . . . in 1860," suggests that it would be interesting to know which school may lay claim to have first carried regimental colours. This honour may perhaps lie with the Lawrence Royal Military School at Sanawar, in the Simla Hills, which received its first colours from the Governor-General (Lord Dalhousie) in 1853. These were carried on all ceremonial occasions till 1922, when they were replaced by new colours presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Dehra Dun.

Other schools which carry colours include the Royal Military College and the Duke of York's Royal Military School ; but I do not know when the practice dates from in these instances.

I am, &c.,
H. BULLOCK (Captain).

The Knoll, Bourn, Cambs.

The King will hold a Council on Thursday, June 26.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE

A CENTRAL OFFICE LEAFLET

"WHERE ARE THE FIVE 'IFS'?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Beaverbrook, in speeches, letters, and articles, has frequently condemned what he calls "the notorious circular No. 3153 with its five 'ifs'" which was issued by the Conservative Central Office, and has put it forward as a justification for the breach of his agreement with Mr. Baldwin.

Seeing that Lord Beaverbrook is now renewing these tactics, is it not time that the public was made aware of the true facts ? The paragraphs of the leaflet to which exception is taken read as follows :—

What Baldwin asks is that you should give him power to go into conference with the Dominions in order to make a bargain which will enable us to sell more manufactured goods to them, and so create more employment and more wages for our workers.

If, in return for those benefits to our workers, the Dominions say to us that they can supply us with food and raw materials that we need, and ask us to help them by putting taxes on foreign foodstuffs and allowing theirs in free—then Baldwin will put that bargain before the electors of the country by means of a Referendum.

Where are the five "ifs" to which Lord Beaverbrook refers ? Moreover, what essential difference is there between the wording of the leaflet and the following quotation from the speech which Mr. Baldwin delivered at the Annual Demonstration of the Primrose League at the Albert Hall on April 5 last :—

If in the negotiations for such treaties or such arrangements the Dominions, in exchange for substantial benefits for our manufacturing industries, require some corresponding benefits for themselves, in the way of such foodstuffs as those with which they can so amply provide us, we are resolved, if that be the outcome of the conference, after the Unionist Government comes into office—we will submit that principle to the people of this country, so that they may see exactly what it means, and vote by poll upon it "Aye" or "No."

That speech was welcomed by Lord Beaverbrook. Why then should the leaflet, which is identical in its substance and meaning, be dished up as a means of screening Lord Beaverbrook against a charge of breach of faith with Mr. Baldwin ?

Yours faithfully,
VIVIAN L. HENDERSON.

Carlton Club, S.W.1, June 21.

BOWLERS OF THE PAST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the very interesting review of "The Game of Cricket" (The Lonsdale Library) in *The Times* of June 21 one reads these words :—

Certainly Mr. Robertson Glasgow . . . . believes that Alfred Shaw, Lohmann, Lockwood, C. T. B. Turner, perhaps even Spofforth himself, bowling as they bowled in their day, would have a very thin time against Hobbs and Co. . . . These were all off-break bowlers. Another of their kind was J. T. Hearne.

One may, perhaps, be permitted to point out that Lohmann, for instance, was not merely an off-break bowler. Personally I never played against a bowler with a more difficult flight, and he could, and did, bowl a very good ball which turned from leg. He was indeed a great bowler—a master of flight and spin with a thinking brain behind every ball.

Of J. T. Hearne I can speak with long personal experience, having played on the same side with him day after day from 1894 to 1914. He was primarily an off-break bowler, but he also made the ball—even from the Pavilion end at Lord's—run away from the bat, and he did this so often that on a fast, true wicket he always had two slips. If he did not make the ball go with his arm, how can we account for the "c. MacGregor, b. Hearne ; c. Stoddart, b. Hearne ; c. Trott, b. Hearne," that we read of so often in Wisden ? I never played Turner or Shaw, but would to heaven we had a fast bowler like Lockwood, with his inimitable slow ball, in the England XI. to-day.

No one has a greater admiration than I have for Hobbs, Hammond, Woolley, K. S. Duleepsinhji, and other masters of the art of batting ; but the bowlers mentioned by Mr. Robertson Glasgow would at least have no thinner time against the incomparable Hobbs than the bowlers of to-day. It is not necessary to disparage the bowlers of a past generation to extol the batting of the moderns. Perhaps some future writer will one day urge that "Barnes, the best of the lot, would have a thin time, &c., &c." ! My own view, for what it is worth, is that a great batsman or bowler in any one generation would be great in any other. Hannibal knew nothing of machine-guns, tanks, heavy artillery, or the magazine rifle, and Nelson never dreamt of 16-in. guns, mines, torpedoes, submarines, and battle-cruisers steaming 30 knots ; but I take it that Hannibal would be a great general in modern warfare and Nelson a great admiral in a modern sea fight. The really great are always adaptable.

I am, &c.,
P. F. WARNER.

INLAND REVENUE METHODS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have been following with interest the correspondence in your columns regarding the refusal of the Inland Revenue to refund income-tax on moneys recovered through the medium of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal.

In a case in which I was concerned my clients owned at the outbreak of the War a branch establishment in Germany which was placed under compulsory administration and duly liquidated. As a result of the judgment of the Tribunal my clients received a considerable sum as compensation in respect of the damage they had sustained by the deprivation of their business. Notwithstanding that this sum was compensation in respect of injury inflicted on their property, my clients were assessed for income-tax on this amount, and paid it.

When the case of Simpson v. Executors of A. E. Bonnor Maurice was decided, they applied to the authorities for the matter to be revised in view of the decision. This application was refused, on the ground that the assessment had not been "appealed against within the time limited on the ground now stated." I might add that the time limited for appeal against the assessment had expired before the case referred to was decided by Mr. Justice Rowlatt.

Yours faithfully,
H. LYELL.

Bradshaw House, 5, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C.2, June 23.

ON THE ROAD TO SCOTLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the course of a recent motor trip of 1,389 miles to Scotland and back I made the following notes :—

Pedestrians on road, facing vehicular traffic, 174. These were largely tramps and other wise walkers, who know that one does not get run over if one faces the traffic.

Pedestrians on road with backs to vehicular traffic, 318. These were mainly dreamers and the kind who, on hearing a car coming up behind, jump either in front of it or into the hedge.

In cases where a footpath existed, it was often in such bad condition that the road was better going.

Inconsiderate drivers, one only, a man. This surprised me. The standard of driving has certainly improved since a year ago. But motor-cyclists hugging the crown of the road are a constant source of anxiety, and pedal cyclists who look round and wobble half across the road are equally common and detestable.

Horses, 830, mostly concerned with road repairs or with Scottish agriculture.

Dogs not under control, three only, all in Scotland.

I saw no accident, but did kill a cock pheasant with my windscreen.

Your obedient servant,
HUBERT WALTER.

19, Cheyne-place, Chelsea, S.W.3.

THE SOVIET DICTATOR

STALIN'S POWER IN DISPUTE

A VITAL CONGRESS

(From Our Riga Correspondent)

During the whole period of the Bolshevist régime, since the peace of Brest-Litovsk was signed with Germany in 1918, no such decisive importance has been attached to any gathering in Soviet Russia as to the "Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R." which is fixed for June 26. The importance of the Congress is two-fold ; both the fate of the "new social-agrarian revolution" which is being forced on the peasantry and the dictatorship of Stalin himself will be discussed.

The Communist Congress is the supreme organ of Government in Soviet Russia. Under the present rules of the party it should assemble once every two years and carry out the functions of a short-term Parliament, debating and sanctioning the past stewardship and future plans of the executive organs of the dictatorship, the Politbureau (Political Bureau), the Orgbureau (Organization Bureau), and the other institutions of the Communist Party. The last Congress met two and a half years ago, and the present one is somewhat overdue. The Tsik (Central Executive Committee of the Soviets, composed of Communist and non-Communist delegates), the Congress of Soviets, and other nominal organs of the Soviet Government which are formally distinct from the party assemblies, are merely ornamental, the real ruling organ being the Party Congress, which is also the supreme tribunal for all State officials. If the Congress expels a member from the Communist Party, this member loses not only all Government posts which he may have occupied but also the ordinary rights of citizenship. The last Congress, by its sentence on Trotsky, Rakovsky, and others, showed that it could mete out this kind of punishment to members even in the highest places.

Even the leaders of the party no longer hide the general anxiety over the agrarian revolution and the retreat which was begun at the end of March. The party is in an unprecedented state of ferment, and the demand for drastic measures against the resurgent opposition groups has again become the order of the day. The Opposition is, as formerly, officially described as of two directions, the right-wing and the left-wing. The right-wing Communists maintain that the policy of militant collectivization on the countryside was a mistake, and consider that the retreat was in some degree a victory for their views ; the left-wing group regard the retreat as the mistake, as a capitulation to the "opportunists" of the party and the *kulak* elements of the countryside.

THE INVINCIBLE MACHINE

With sharp tension generated by these two forms of opposition, with Stalin become the centre of the general discontent, with such discord in the Politbureau that recently (so it is stated on good authority) members drew revolvers and subjected Stalin to physical violence—it might be expected that the Congress would be a scene of storm and struggle, and that the Dictator might fall. Moreover, the whole country is suffering from a prolonged food crisis in which even factory workers, the aristocrats of the Soviet republics, have for a long time received very meagre rations of bread, milk, meat, and other commodities, and these rations have recently been subjected to further limitations. Nevertheless, assumptions that the Sixteenth Congress will be fatal to Stalin are not likely to be justified.

As in all previous crises of the party, the Congress will probably produce a victory for the machine, for the party organization which concentrates all control is in the hands of the *golovka*, dominated by Stalin. This *golovka*, (little head) is at present composed chiefly of Stalin, Kaganovich, Yaroslavsky, and Molotoff. It has the right to appoint candidates to be "elected" as secretaries of local Communist committees, and by means of these secretaries it finds it comparatively easy to compose a congress of "loyal" members who, whatever attitude prevails in the masses of the party, will approve the policy of the *golovka*, calling it the "general line of the party."

Stalin began organizing the Sixteenth Congress some months ago. Through the Central Control Commission, or supreme disciplinary organ dominated by his staunch friends Yaroslavsky and Orjonikidze, he began a new general "purge" of the party. In the most recent stages of this purge the chief question by which Communists are tested is whether they are loyal to Stalin. Yaroslavsky stated at the beginning of June that 117,000 Communists, or more than 10 per cent. of all fully qualified members, had been found unsatisfactory, and had been excluded from the party.

SIFTING THE DELEGATES

Another stage in preparing the Congress is represented by the local conferences which "elect" the delegates for the Congress. Delegates pass through a whole series of these conferences before qualifying for participation in the Congress, at the peak of the conference-pyramid. In one or the other of these conferences disloyal candidates generally "give themselves away," thus enabling the Stalinist secretaries to bring about their elimination from the final list of delegates. In rising importance the chief conferences or "sieves" through which delegates must pass are called conferences of regions, districts, territories, and republics respectively. The Congress has been postponed more than once because this process of sifting the delegates had not been completed. Judging by the proceedings at the most authoritative of the preliminary conferences at Moscow and Leningrad and the preliminary Congress of the Ukraine, Stalin will have his packed assembly fairly well in hand. The preparatory process has, however, shown that Stalin's enemies are numerous ; some of these may manage to get through to the Congress, in spite of all precautions, and try to make their voices heard.

At the Moscow district conference Yaroslavsky, who is virtually head of the purging commission, although Orjonikidze is nominal president, reluctantly revealed some details of the discord in the party. The most interesting fact was that Trotsky's adherents are actively at work again. According to Yaroslavsky, they expected a peasant rising in March, and were even prepared to lead it against the forces of Stalin. A group of the Trotsky faction also presented a demand for the revision of the whole programme of the party, the re-admission of Trotsky to membership of the Communist Party, and his return to Moscow to take part in the Congress. A striking feature of this opposition movement is that Trotsky is making a bid for popularity among the discontented masses, and, in spite of his extreme left-wing principles, advocates a "cessation of the industrialization steeplechase," the abandonment of the watchword "The five-year plan in four years," and moderation in Third International "Red Days" abroad.

Yaroslavsky pointed out that these are really right-wing slogans, and that the right-wing tendencies are the greatest danger in the party. All the preliminary conferences have insisted upon this danger, but speakers have confined themselves to generalities, avoiding mention of the leaders of this heresy, although their names are an open secret. Rykoff, Kalinin, Bukharin, Tomsky, and recently also Voroshiloff, the Commissar for War, are regarded as the real leaders of the right wing, although they remain out-

wardly loyal to the official programme as expounded by Stalin. A group of these prominent leaders are said, on good authority, to have presented a memorandum recently to the Central Committee demanding a cessation of "right-wing scares" designed to discredit loyal Old Guard Communists merely because they do not see eye to eye with Stalin on all questions of tactics and policy. The main plank in the programme of this section of the Opposition requires a certain amount of liberty for the peasants in the choice of their system of agriculture. This section is very strong in the party, and the Stalinists ironically refer to it sometimes as "the silent Opposition," because at the preliminary conferences suspected members have shown a reluctance to come forward and speak openly in response to taunts from the Stalinist leaders. They are accused of reserving their fire for "a more favourable occasion."

The preliminary conferences and the official "theses" which have been published show that the agenda for the Congress is being reduced to a small number of "problems," for the solution of which the Stalinist Central Committee wants its plans endorsed. The Congress must first of all record its view that the efforts to exterminate the *kulaki* and to substitute collective farming for individualist agriculture were right in conception and in strict accordance with the programme of the Party: that these efforts must, therefore, continue. The excesses and "distortions" which prevailed on the countryside are to be put down to the account of local authorities, and Stalin and the Central Committee to be exonerated from all blame for the violent methods which were employed to coerce the peasantry. The Congress must, moreover, pass a resolution that in March and April Stalin and the Central Committee made no change in the official collectivization policy, but took reasonable and timely measures to correct mistakes and to stop the "distortion" of the policy. After Stalin and his associates have received the vote of confidence they demand, the Congress will probably formally condemn a number of unrepentant right-wing heretics, including Uglanoff, who has been given warnings and chances to recant, but has hitherto remained an implacable political and personal enemy of Stalin's.

Stalin has, indeed, prospects of another formal victory over his opponents at this Congress, but his victory will do little towards solving the real problems which encumber the Party and the Government. The adherents of Stalin have already begun to spread the good tidings that "a new comrade" has enrolled himself on their side, that "Comrade Harvest" has given their policy a definite promise of strong concrete support. These tidings appear to be based more on hope than on fact, for Comrade Harvest has not spoken yet; what the quality and the quantity of his voice will be is still uncertain, but the part he has to play this year in the destiny of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government of Russia is hardly less important than that of Stalin and the present Congress.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

CAMBRIDGE APPOINTMENTS

OXFORD, JUNE 23

The judges for the Rolleston Memorial Prize have reported to the Vice-Chancellor that the researches submitted severally by Derick Ernest Brown, Ph.D., Magdalen College, and William Albert Hugh Rushton, M.A., Ph.D., Pembroke College, Cambridge, are of equal merit, and they recommend that the prize be divided between them.

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At Magdalene College Mr. A. F. B. Cooke, formerly a scholar, has been elected into the Donaldson Bye-fellowship. Mr. Cooke gained first class honours in both the Historical Tripos and the Law Tripos. In 1928 he was elected to a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, and for two years has been studying at the Harvard Law School.

Mr. F. W. Babbage and Mr. J. Cossar, who gained distinction in the Mathematical Tripos, have been elected to research studentships.

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that a Congregation will be held on Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m., for the conferment of medical and surgical degrees; and that another Congregation will be held on Wednesday, August 20, at 2.30, for the purpose of conferring honorary degrees.

The following college elections are announced:—

TRINITY COLLEGE.—To Senior Scholarships.—Third Year.—DAVIS, C. S., for Law; EVANS, E. C., for Mathematics; KERR, R. K., for Law; WARBURG, E. F., for Natural Sciences; WATSON, G. L., for Mathematics. Second Year.—CANDLER, W. E., for Mathematics; CHARLES, H. E. R., for Classics; COLE, A. C. E., for Natural Sciences; COULSON, C. A., for Mathematics; DAVIES, J. A. E., for History; KENNY, E. J. A., for Classics; MORRELL, A. J. H., for Mathematics; PICKEN, L. E. R., for Natural Sciences; SARGENT, R. E., for Classics; SMITH, D. F., for Modern Languages. First Year.—FRASER, B. D., for Classics; HARRISON, C. M., for Classics. Entrance Scholarships Prolonged. CHAMPERNOWNE, A. G., for Classics; LEA, D. E., for Natural Sciences; RUDE, G. F. E., for Modern Languages; WYNN, A. H. A., for Natural Sciences. Elected to Exhibitions.—Third Year.—BAGOT, J. H., for Law; BUXTON, K. L., for Natural Sciences; MAYER, S. G., for Natural Sciences; MILMO, H. P. J., for Law. Second Year.—ARMSTRONG, T. G., for Natural Sciences; BAKER, B., for History; BAYFIELD, J. H., for History; BIDDLE, C. A., for Mechanical Sciences; BUXTON, D. R., for Natural Sciences; KEITH-LUCAS, A., for English; SHILLINGLAW, A. T., for Moral Sciences. First Year.—ROWE, H. Y., for Modern Languages. Exhibitions Prolonged.—Fourth Year.—KLEIN, H., for Mathematics. Third Year.—BENNETT, L. F., for Modern Languages; ELLIOTT, H. H., for Natural Sciences; FRANKLIN, E. L., for Classics; KING, D. P., for Natural Sciences; ROBERTS, W., for History; TREVELYAN, C. H., for Modern Languages. Second Year.—CRAGG, G. R., for Theology; GREATWOOD, E. A., for Modern Languages; HOWSE, P. P., for Mathematics; POLLOCK, W. D. M., for English; SYMONS, L. A. G., for Mathematics; WHITTAKER, S. R. F., for Natural Sciences.

Under statutory regulations, the Council of the Senate have given the Orator leave of absence for the ensuing Long Vacation and Michaelmas Term, and have appointed Mr. J. C. Lawson, of Pembroke, and Mr. B. L. Hallward, of Peterhouse, his deputies for the Long Vacation and the Michaelmas Term respectively.

The following University Lecturers have been reappointed by the General Board:—Slavonic, Mr. A. P. Goudy, of Clare, for five years; Physiology, Dr. L. E. Shore, of St. John's, for three years; Chemistry and Physics in their relation to Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Mr. J. E. Purvis, of Corpus Christi, for three years.

The Board of Indian Civil Service Studies have reappointed their staff of lecturers for one year.

The school of G. M. Wiseman (Newnham College), who was placed in the first class of the Classical Tripos, Part II., was Loughton High School.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following school scholarship and other awards are announced:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

Elected to Exterual Entrance Scholarships:—1. P. R. HEYCOCK (Merton Court, Sidcup); 2. D. W. ALLEN (St. Aubyn's, Woodford Green); 3. D. A. SYDES (Guernsey School, Bromley); 4. D. C. R. WILLIAMS (Balham Grammar School); 5. C. W. NIXON (St. John's College, Finsbury Park).

Elected to Supplementary Scholarships:—6. F. W. ROBERTS (Cobet Court, Hammersmith); 7. G. W. TOWELL (Highfield, Wandsworth).

Elected to Leaving Scholarships and Exhibitions:—Pitt Club Exhibition for Classics.—A. N. SHERWIN-WHITE. Parkin and Stuart Scholarship for Mathematics.—D. A. LEGGETT. Richard Hillen Exhibition for Natural Science.—C. N. F. BENSOUSSAN. Andrew Exhibition for History.—R. R. ENTWISTLE and A. J. TAYLOR. Clive Exhibition for Modern Studies.—I. B. F. THOMSON and G. H. RAMSDOW.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

School Scholarships.—E. M. SMITH (Mr. S. H. Osborne, Dreghorn Castle School, Colinton); C. G. MARTINEAU (the Rev. F. C. West, Kingsland Grange, Shrewsbury).

School Exhibitions.—R. CAMPBELL-JAMES (Mr. H. O. Potts, Llanyre Hall, Llandrindod Wells); D. M. BRUCE (Bromsgrove School); E. KEY (Mr. G. L. Walker, Foxhall Park, Bromsgrove); J. A. TROTTER (Mr. G. H. Taylor, Kingswood House School, Epsom).

Sir S. Howse Exhibition.—D. R. EDWARDS (Messrs. Marshall and Yates, Carne-Brae, Sunbridge Park).

ST. PAUL'S

THANKSGIVING TO-MORROW.

ORDER OF REOPENING SERVICE

The following order and form of the Thanksgiving Service for the Preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, to be held in the Cathedral to-morrow at 12 noon, has been issued:—

At **11.30** a.m. the Procession of Workmen, headed by the Clerk of the Works, shall proceed to their allotted places.

At **11.40** a.m. the Procession of Bishops shall leave the Crypt and pass into the Choir.

At **11.45** a.m. the Bishop of London, the Dean and the Canons Residentiary, preceded by the Choir and by the other Cathedral Clergy, together with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, shall proceed to the West Door, to await the arrival of

THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN.

The Procession will be formed as follows:

Verger.
Cross Bearer.
Choir.
The College of Minor Canons.
Verger.
The Prebendaries.
The Suffragan Bishops.
Verger.
The Canons Residentiary.
Verger.
The Sheriffs.
The Lord Mayor (bearing the Pearl Sword).
THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN
SUPPORTED BY
The Bishop of London and the Dean of St. Paul's.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

BLESSED city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heaven above,
And, with Angel-hosts encircled,
As a bride doth earthward move;

From celestial realms descending,
Bridal glory round thee shed,
Meet for Him Whose love espoused thee,
To thy Lord shalt thou be led:
All thy streets, and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
They are open evermore;
And by virtue of His merits
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear Name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect,
Who therewith hath willed for ever
That His Palace should be decked.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three, and ever One,
Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
While unending ages run. Amen.

Their Majesties having taken their places, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs having been conducted to their Stalls, then shall be sung:

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

THE BIDDING.

The Congregation standing, the Dean shall say:

I BID you welcome to our Cathedral Church of St. Paul on this day of its completed restoration, asking you to join with me in earnest thanksgiving to Almighty God, Who has inspired and guided this work through long years, and has now brought it to an end.

Let us remember before Him all those by whose skill and labour and sacrifice the strength of His House has been renewed, to our help and comfort and to His better and purer service.

Here, in our Mother Church of London, I call upon you to dedicate yourselves afresh to the Lord Christ, His Kingdom and His Cause; pledging your whole selves, body, soul and spirit, to the honour of His Name, the Sovereignty of His Rule, and the fulfilment of His Will, in loyalty and singleness of heart.

All praise be to God that He hath called us to take our part in the joy and adventure of His glorious Kingdom. May He grant us grace to prove ourselves worthy of so great a dignity.

And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minor Canon first pronouncing with a loud voice,

The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Son of the living God, Who art the very and true God, the splendour and image of the eternal Father; vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to accept and bless this work of our hands, which we now dedicate to Thy honour; Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, God world without end. Amen.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, in Whose most blessed Name this house of prayer is built and sanctified; grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we have restored this place for the manifestation of Thy love, so we also may be built up a spiritual house for the offering of service acceptable unto Thee, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

BLESSED be Thy Name, O Lord our God, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy servants to offer willingly to the glory of Thy House. Bless, we humbly beseech Thee, all those by whose pains, care and cost this work has been carried on. Bless their families and their substance. Remember them concerning this. And grant that all who shall enjoy the blessing of this place, may use it thankfully to the glory of Thy blessed Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*WE offer our devout praises and thanksgivings to Thee for this Thy mercy, humbly beseeching Thee to perfect and establish Thy good work. Thou, O Lord, dwellest not in houses made with hands; heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; but though Thy throne is in heaven, earth is Thy footstool; vouchsafe therefore, we beseech Thee, Thy gracious presence in this Thy House to hear our prayers, and accept our sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After a brief silence, then shall be said by all:

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; particularly to us who desire now to offer up our praises and thanksgivings for the completed restoration of this Thy glorious House. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Minor Canon say,

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

After which shall be sung,

HYMN

PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gathered in from every race;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

Here followeth

THE ADDRESS

THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON

During the singing of the following Hymn, the Bishop of London, the Dean, the Canons Residentiary, and the College of Minor Canons shall be conducted to the Sanctuary.

HYMN

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Then shall be sung:

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

to music by Dr. Stanley Marchant

WE praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father, everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To Thee Cherubin, and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of Thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise Thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise Thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise Thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou are the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants; whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify Thee.

And we worship Thy name: ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Then shall the Bishop say the following Collect.

O GOD, Who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto Thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which He taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Bishop give

THE BLESSING.

After the Blessing, the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs shall be conducted from their Stalls, and shall precede Their Majesties to the West Door of the Cathedral.

At the same time, the Bishop of London, the Dean and the Canons Residentiary shall be conducted from the Sanctuary, and escort Their Majesties to the West Door

Then shall the Cathedral Clergy be conducted from the Sanctuary and, followed by the Cathedral Choir, pass to the South Choir Aisle.

The Congregation are requested to remain in their places until the Clergy have left the Choir.

The arrangement of the Processional Hymn is by Dr. Charles Macpherson and that of the "Old Hundredth" by Dr. Edward C. Bairstow.

PRESERVATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

ARCHITECTS' LECTURE

A lecture by Captain C. Stanley Peach and Mr. W. Godfrey Allen, dealing with the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, was given before members of the Royal Institute of British Architects last night. Captain Peach is the representative of the Institute on the committee which administered the funds for the restoration work, and Mr. Allen is the resident architect.

Reference was made to the assistance *The Times* gave to the appeal for funds made early in 1925. The restoration work carried out by the Works Committee, the authors pointed out, might be roughly classified into engineering and architectural surveys and research; and work to the structure, including grouting and reinforced metal work, the repair of masonry and structural work incidental thereto. Hard and fast lines could not be drawn between these sections of the work, nor could they be considered in water-tight compartments. In practice each benefited by the results and experience of the other.

The engineering survey and the observations connected with it, which were inaugurated by the Commission of 1921, were reorganized and extended under the Works Committee. This record consisted of volumes

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of figures, levels, and diagrams of measurements, taken with the most perfect and accurate instruments obtainable, and included the selection of suitable points in the building for measuring movements, thus keeping it under complete and continuous observation. Measurements as fine as one-thousandth of a foot could be observed, and had actually been taken and recorded. At any future time the smallest movement of the building could be detected, and its direction and extent ascertained and compared with the established records; this had already furnished reliable and valuable data on which to base opinion. The absence of any such data in the past proved a serious difficulty to the Commission in their task of estimating the condition of the building and of devising the right treatment for the defects which they found.

The underlying principles of the preservation work had been to fortify the building without marring its beauty, and as far as possible without interfering with the historic value of Wren's craftsmanship. By making use of the inherent strength of his masterly design they had tried, with all the aid that modern science lent them, to strengthen its weaknesses and to pass it on intact for future generations, leaving no visible trace behind them of the labours of the last few years.

* This Collect was used on the occasion of the Consecration of the Choir in 1710.

Obituary

SIR ISRAEL GOLLANCZ

EARLY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH

Sir Israel Gollancz died at his home at Shoot-up-hill, N.W., yesterday in his 67th year. He had been Professor of English Language and Literature in the University of London since 1905, and secretary of the British Academy since its foundation in 1902. He was widely known as an Early and Middle English scholar, and was the editor of several texts of the period. He had published also works of Shakespearian criticism. He was active as a member of various learned societies, having been chairman of the Shakespeare Association and from 1919 to 1922 president of the Philological Society; and took in addition a leading part in the movement for a National Theatre, being honorary secretary of the committee recently appointed to draw up a scheme for a National Theatre in London.

Born on July 13, 1863, the younger son of the Rev. S. M. Gollancz and brother of the Rev. Professor Sir Hermann Gollancz, Israel Gollancz was educated at the City of London School, University College, London, and Christ's College, Cambridge. He was appointed Quain English Student and Lecturer at University College, London, in 1892, and held that post until 1895. In the following year he was made the first University Lecturer in English at Cambridge, having lectured on English at the University for some years previously in connexion with the movement for a school of English there. He was appointed to the chair of English Language and Literature at King's College, London, in 1905. The English Department in the University of London was then in course of development, and Professor Gollancz found himself obliged to resign his post at Cambridge not long afterwards. He received on that occasion warm commendations of his work for English scholarship in the University, of which he took just then the degree of Litt.D. Gollancz raised his department in London University from meagre proportions to its present position in the academic world, and he inspired thousands of students both by his teaching and by his personal encouragement. It was due to his energy, too, that the British Academy found last year a home of its own in Burlington-gardens. He was active in the varied work of the Academy, and also in securing the foundation of the Cervantes Chair of Spanish and the Camoens Chair of Portuguese in King's College, London.

In 1910 Professor Gollancz and the late Mr. Sidney Ball, of St. John's College, Oxford, were awarded the first Albert Kahn Travelling Fellowships. Later recognition of his rank as a scholar came with his election in 1919 to corresponding membership of the Royal Spanish Academy, and in 1927 to corresponding membership of the Medieval Academy of America. He was also an honorary freeman of the Stationers' Company, hon. director of the Early English Text Society, and Leofric Lecturer in Old English, University College, Exeter.

As an English scholar and textual editor Professor Gollancz was industrious in collation, ingenious in amendment, and enterprising in suggestion. His texts are not impeccable, and on occasions his cleverness perhaps exceeded his judgment, but he was in the front rank of workers in an obscure and difficult field, where learning needed to be joined with enthusiasm. His first text of "Pearl" was published as early as 1891, and with later editions in 1918 and 1921 he made that poem his own. There followed, in 1892, Crynewull's "Christ," and in 1895 the "Exeter Book of Anglo-Saxon Poetry." More recently Professor Gollancz had edited "The Parliament of the Three Ages" and "The Caedmon Manuscript of Anglo-Saxon Biblical Poetry." This last work was published in folio form for the British Academy, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of incorporation. In the introduction Sir Israel Gollancz gave the first authoritative account of the manuscript, one of the most important monuments of early English literature, and the whole edition fulfilled both his own long-cherished wish and a general want. Sir Israel's Shakespearian publications included "Hamlet in Iceland" (1898), "The Book of Homage to Shakespeare" (1916), and "The Sources of Hamlet" (1926). He was editor also of the Temple Shakespeare, 1894-96.

Sir Israel was highly esteemed by his fellow-scholars all over the world; his charm of manner, his eagerness to help others, and his enthusiastic energy won him many friends. He received his knighthood in 1919. He married, in 1910, Alide Goldschmidt, the artist, and leaves one son and one daughter.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROST

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Reinhold Rost, O.B.E., late Indian Medical Service, and a leading British Buddhist, died at his residence, West Hill, Putney, yesterday, in his 58th year.

Born at Ealing in 1872 to Dr. Reinhold Rost, the great Pali scholar and Librarian to the India Office, he was educated at Highgate School and at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Qualifying as M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.R.C.P.Lond., he passed into the Indian Medical Service at the age of 22 and was posted to Burma. At Rangoon he soon came into prominence as a skilful surgeon and had a large practice. He led the way in setting up a bacteriological laboratory, where his studies in leprosy bacilli yielded results of consequence. He was one of the founders of the Rangoon Medical School, where he was lecturer on surgery. Inheriting his father's interest in Eastern philosophy and religions, he studied the Buddhist faith and, becoming a convinced convert thereto, he gave much assistance to organizations connected with the prevailing religion of the Burmese. In the Great War, after serving on the North-West Frontier, he went out to East Africa, where work at the Dar-es-Salaam hospitals alternated with arduous campaigning in the interior. He was on the North-West Frontier again during the 1919 troubles and served in the brief but trying Third Afghan War, receiving in this connexion mention in dispatches. He was gazetted O.B.E. in 1918, and five years earlier received the Kaisar-i-Hind gold medal. In 1911 he contributed to the "Scientific Memoirs" of the Government of India, and he also wrote on the treatment of tubercular affections by inflation of oxygen. After the War he returned to Rangoon as Senior Surgeon. Retiring from the I.M.S. in the autumn of 1922, he settled at West Hill, Putney, as a general practitioner and a specialist in tropical diseases for the Ministry of Pensions. He took a prominent part in the work and propaganda of the British Buddhist Society.

MR. C. C. MACONOCHIE

Mr. Charles Cornelius Maconochie, K.C., C.B.E., died on Sunday at Avontoun, Linlithgow, at the age of 78.

The youngest son of Mr. Robert Blair Maconochie, W.S., of Gattonside House, Melrose, he was a great-grandson of Allan Maconochie, Lord Meadowbank, one of the ablest of Scottish Judges, and a grandson of Alexander Maconochie-Welwood, who also took the Bench title of Lord Meadowbank. His uncle, Allan Alexander Maconochie, was Regius Professor of Law at Glasgow. He went to Winchester in 1864, and took his degree at Edinburgh University. In 1876 he was admitted an advocate of the Scots Bar, and in 1889 he was appointed Advocate Depute by the late Lord Robertson, then Lord Advocate, and held the office under his two successors. In 1896 he was made Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, and was promoted to be Sheriff in 1904, when he took "silk." He retired in 1918, and was made C.B.E. He married in 1882 Alice Mary, daughter of Mr. Robert Robertson, of Auchleeks, Perthshire, and had two sons and two daughters.

DR. CECIL WEBB-JOHNSON

Dr. Cecil Webb-Johnson, who died yesterday, after a short illness, at his residence in Upper Wimpole-street, at the age of 51, was well known as a successful physician, writer, and musical composer.

A son of Dr. Samuel Johnson, medical officer for Stoke-on-Trent, by his wife, Julia Webb, he was brother to Mr. Alfred Edward Webb-Johnson, surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital. Cecil Webb-Johnson was educated at Owens College, Manchester, and graduated from the Victoria University in 1903. He was clinical assistant at the Chelsea Hospital for Women and afterwards medical officer at the Staffordshire County Asylum. He then went to India, where he was at first civil surgeon and officer commanding the Station Hospital at Dum-Dum, and later specialist on midwifery and diseases of women to the 8th Lucknow Division and medical officer at various station hospitals at Calcutta, Allahabad, &c. He held a commission as Major, R.A.M.C. (T.), and as early as 1914 was honorary secretary of the Naval and Military Medical and Surgical Section of the British Medical Association.

Settling in Upper Wimpole-street at the end of the War, he devoted himself to the treatment of cardiac disease, and was appointed clinical assistant at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and honorary consulting physician to St. Margaret's Hospital. He wrote more especially on diet, on medicine in India, and on twilight sleep. As a composer he was the author of "The Early Girl," "Love Time," "Smacks and Blows," "Diplomacy," and several waltzes. He married Babette, daughter of Mr. T. Tobin, of Margate, and had two daughters.

SIGNOR CHIESA

ITALIAN REPUBLICAN LEADER

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs that Signor Eugenio Chiesa, the former Italian Air Minister and head of the Italian Republican Party, died of heart failure at Chevreux on Sunday at the age of 67. He left Italy in 1926, and had lived in France ever since.

Our Milan Correspondent telegraphs:—

Chiesa was born in Milan, began his career as an accountant, and later became a rich and enterprising merchant. From his earliest years he took an active part in political life, and belonged to the Republican Party, of which he was one of the most popular leaders. In the Chamber, where he sat for four Legislatures, he represented the constituency of Massa Carrara.

On the outbreak of the Great War he was one of the most fervent of those in favour of intervention, advocating the entry of Italy into the War on the side of England and France. Immediately after the declaration of hostilities by Italy, although 52 years of age, he volunteered and served as an infantry officer. In the Orlando Ministry he was Commissioner of the Air Force, and also accompanied Signor Orlando to Paris during the Peace Conference, where he prepared the report of the damage suffered by Italy in the invaded territories. He was a fluent and eloquent orator, and contributed also polemical articles first to the *Italia del Popolo* and later on to the *Voce Repubblicana*. Both in Parliament and on the municipal council of Milan he occupied himself chiefly with economics and financial questions, and several of his campaigns for purity in the administration of public affairs had made him very popular. He was an opponent of Fascism, and after the Matteotti affair he abandoned the Chamber with the so-called Aventine group. In 1927, after the Bologna attempt on Signor Mussolini, when the exceptional laws for the defence of the State were introduced, Chiesa escaped across the Alps to France, where he remained as a political exile till the day of his death.

MRS. MARY DAVIES

Mrs. Mary Davies, who died on Sunday, at the age of 75, was a mezzo-soprano singer whose voice, though of limited power, was very sweet, beautifully produced, and of great charm. She will be remembered as having sung the part of Margaret in Berlioz's *Faust* when it was produced in its entirety under Hallé in Manchester. This was in 1880, and six years later she sang the part of Mary on the production at the Crystal Palace of Berlioz's *Childhood of Christ*.

Born in London on February 27, 1855, she was taught music and singing by her father, who was for over 50 years precentor at the Welsh Chapel, Soho. At the age of eight she made her début at the Hanover-square Concert Rooms. The Welsh Choral Union Scholarship at the R.A.M. enabled her to study under Randegger, and she won prizes and medals. For many years she was a popular favourite, singing at concerts and festivals, and in song-recitals and oratorio, especially under Hallé and Richter. In 1900 she finally retired to devote herself to teaching. She had married in 1888 Mr. William Cadwaladr Davies, the first Registrar of the University College of North Wales, who died in 1905. She shared his interest in higher education in Wales, and was president of the Welsh Folk Musical Society. In 1916 she received the hon. degree of D.Mus. from the University of Wales.

MR. ALAN MACPHERSON

His Honour Alan Macpherson, late Judge of County Courts, died yesterday at Cheltenham at the age of 73.

The second son of Mr. Alan Macpherson, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, he was born on January 11, 1857. In 1870 he went as a commoner to Winchester, to Southgate House, which the Rev. C. H. Hawkins had just started. He went up to Exeter College, Oxford, where he took honours in classics and law, was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1881, and went the S.E. Circuit. He was appointed Judge of County Court Circuit (Derby) No. 19 in December, 1912, being transferred to No. 53 (Gloucester) in April, 1920. He resigned at the end of last year. He married in 1889, Anna, daughter of the late Mr. William Young, of Standhill Court, Charlwood, Surrey.

A correspondent writes:—For the last 10 years of his life the late Mr. Haslam Mills was engaged in the business of advertising, in which he was remarkably successful, bringing new methods and ideas which have proved their worth.

Mr. James Robertson Murray, Inspector-General of Consular Establishments, died suddenly at Southampton on Saturday, shortly after his arrival on board the Homeric from America, where he had been on a visit of inspection of British Consular establishments. At the funeral, which takes place at Southampton to-day, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. A. Henderson, will be represented by Mr. Hall Hall, Inspector of Consulates.

FELLOWSHIP OF EMPIRE EXHIBITION

OVERSEA AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Arrangements have recently been made between the Oversea Settlement Department of the Dominions Office and the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, with the concurrence of the Commonwealth Government of Australia, whereby 25 youths to whom scholarships have been awarded by the Fellowship will be trained, free of charge, at Government agricultural colleges or farm schools in Australia. Of this number 23 will be given a one year's course in New South Wales, and two a two years' course at Dookie Agricultural College, Victoria.

All of the students will, at the conclusion of their training, be found suitable agricultural work in the Commonwealth. The cost of the training and maintenance will be met jointly by the British Government and the Fellowship. The Fellowship will select the youths, who, after the selection has been approved by the Oversea Settlement Department on behalf of the Australian Government, will sail at a date which will enable them to begin their training this year. In addition to the Australian scholarships, the Fellowship is also sending a number of scholars to Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario, during this month, and to Manitoba in the autumn.

During the past four years the Fellowship, with the help of the Oversea Settlement Department, has granted nearly 300 scholarships to British youths for training in oversea agricultural colleges. The records of the Fellowship show that of these, over 95 per cent. have been successful; quite a high proportion are already in a fair way to independence as shareholders in farms, or training for professional agricultural posts; the remainder are in agricultural employment.

THE WEATHER

SHOWERY TO BRIGHT; THUNDERY

Meteorological Office, June 23

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A depression off Western Scotland is almost stationary, but small secondary disturbances are likely to move north-eastward across the British Isles. Weather will be of a showery type but with considerable fair periods.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Moderate southerly or south-westerly winds, fresh at times; cloudy and brighter periods; showers; local thunderstorms; rather warm.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., MIDLANDS, W., N., WALES, IRELAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly to westerly winds; cloudy and brighter periods, showers; thunder perhaps locally, moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, N.E., SCOTLAND, S.E., S.W., MID., N.E., ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS, AND SHETLANDS.—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, cloudy and brighter periods; showers; local thunderstorms; rather warm.

SCOTLAND, W., N.W., IRELAND, N.E.—Moderate variable winds; cloudy and bright periods; showers; rather warm.

IRELAND, N.W., S.W.—Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; bright and cloudy periods, occasional showers; moderate temperature.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Bright periods, some showers.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (East) (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Moderate south-westerly to westerly winds, fresh at times; bright intervals, showers; sea moderate or rather rough. Straits of Dover.—Fresh south-westerly winds, bright intervals, showers, local thunderstorms; sea rather rough.

IRISH SEA.—Fresh south-westerly to westerly winds, tending to veer; bright intervals, showers, sea rather rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—Winds south-west to west, 10-15 m.p.h. at surface, 25-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter towards Paris and Cologne; variable cloud amount, with local showers and thunderstorms; visibility 6-12 miles.

Sun rises, 4.45 a.m.; sets, 9.19 p.m.
Moon rises, 2.36 a.m.; sets, 7.32 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 10.19 p.m.
New moon, Thursday.
High water at London Bridge, 12.26 a.m., and 1.8 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, JUNE 23, 7 P.M.

The depression centred to the north-west of Ireland remained nearly stationary and fresh southerly to south-westerly winds prevailed over most of the British Isles. Mainly bright weather, with local showers of a thundery nature, was experienced in most districts. Rainfall amounts were moderate. Sunshine amounts were generally good; Yarmouth recorded 11.2hrs., Weymouth and Lowestoft 11.1hrs., and Cromer 11.0hrs. Maximum day temperatures ranged round 65deg.; Cromer, Dovercourt, and Maldon reached 70deg.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JUNE 23, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1009.2mb. (29.80in.), steady; temp., 62.8deg.; humidity, 68 per cent.; wind, S.W., moderate; weather, cloudy.

Sunday, 7 p.m., to Monday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 53deg.; rainfall, 0.1in.

Monday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 68deg.; rainfall, 0.2in.

Sunshine at Kew, 9.7hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 6½; Kingsway, 3; Clacton, 10; Lowestoft, 13; Margate, 9; St. Andrews, 4; Southport, 4; Torquay, 9½; Ventnor, 5½.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours

Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 23

The King and Queen, and the Duke of Gloucester, attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting, returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle this morning.

Their Majesties' Guests have left Windsor Castle.

The Earl of Cromer (Lord Chamberlain) was received in audience by The King, and presented an Address from the House of Lords, to which His Majesty was graciously pleased to make reply.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, was present at Victoria Railway Station this evening upon the arrival of the King of Spain, and welcomed His Majesty to England on behalf of The King.

The Band of the Royal Horse Guards, and the Band and the Pipers of the Scots Guards, have played selections of Music in the evenings during the recent visit of The King and Queen to Windsor Castle.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, June 23

The Prince of Wales, attended by Captain J. R. Aird, was present at the Dogra Regiment Dinner, which was held at the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, this evening.

The Duchess of Devonshire returned to 2, Carlton-gardens yesterday from Chatsworth.

The Duchesse d'Oporto has arrived from the Continent, and is staying at Stonor Park, Henley.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have arrived at 93, Eaton-square, S.W.1, which is now their permanent London address.

Earl and Countess Granville, who have been paying a series of visits, returned to Kensington Palace yesterday.

Viscount Knebworth is staying at the Royal Albion Hotel, Brighton.

Lady Violet Astor will be greatly obliged if all those who have received invitations for her dance at the Zoological Gardens to-night will be good enough to take their cards of invitation with them. The entrance is by the "Stores Gate," immediately opposite the Zoological Society's offices.

Lady Jeane Petherick returned to 20, Egerton-gardens yesterday from abroad.

Lady Joan Verney will return to London from Switzerland this week.

Lord Hampton returned to 18, Evelyn-gardens on Sunday from the country.

Lord Aldenham will return to 37, Portland-place to-day from The Manor House, Clifton-Hampden.

Lord and Lady Sempill and the Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Elisabeth Forbes-Sempill are staying at the Basil-street Hotel until the end of June.

Lord and Lady Wodehouse returned yesterday to 23, Park-street.

Lord and Lady Penrhyn will leave 28, Wilton-place to-day for Penrhyn Castle, Bangor.

The Hon. Cecil and Mrs. Campbell expect to return to 37, Bryanston-square on July 8 from abroad.

The Hon. Mrs. Lane Fox and Miss Dorothy Lane Fox have arrived at 88, Eaton-square for a month.

The Hon. Mrs. Gavin Henderson underwent a very serious operation at Chelsea House, Cadogan-place, yesterday morning. So far her condition is satisfactory.

The Dowager Lady Jardine left London last week for the Continent. She expects to be away for about a month.

Sir Godfrey and Lady Thomas are staying at the Royal Albion Hotel Brighton.

Mr. F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, has arrived in London for the meetings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The Chief Justice, who is accompanied by Mrs. Anglin, is staying at Georgian House, S.W.1.

The American Minister to the Irish Free State and Mrs. Sterling, who have been staying with the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville at Polesden Lacey, have left for Ireland.

Mrs. Newall, wife of Air Vice-Marshal Cyril Newall, gave birth to a son yesterday at their home in Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor, of New York, have arrived in London from Florence, and are at Claridge's.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, attended by Miss Kenyon-Slaney, was present at an exhibition and sale of Disabled Soldiers' Embroidery, at 18, Mansfield-street (lent by Lady Gainford), yesterday morning. She was received by Lady Gainford, Miss Collin, and Mrs. Bromley-Davenport. Princess Marie Louise (president of the Friends of the Poor), Princess Helena Victoria, and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke (chairman of the Embroidery Industry) were also present during the morning.

Lady Benn was at home yesterday to meet the stallholders and others who are assisting with the Fairy Tale Fair to be held at Blunt House, Oxted, on July 19, in aid of the John Benn Hostel for Boys in Stepney. Some of the leading tennis players will form the chief attraction, Mrs. Godfree, Mrs. Lycett, Miss Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Holcroft Watson, Messrs. H. W. Austin, G. R. O. Crole-Lees, L. A. Godfree, J. C. Gregory, P. D. B. Spence, and J. P. D. Wheatley having promised to play exhibition matches. The costumes of the stallholders and their attendants will represent well-known fairy tale characters, and the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey and Lady Ashcombe will perform the opening ceremony. The band of the 6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, will play.

The Midsummer Eve ball was held at the Ambassador Club last night in aid of the Greater London Fund for the Blind.

Among the speakers at the festival dinner at Grocers' Hall in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, on Thursday next, will be Viscount Brentford, Viscount Lee of Fareham, Sir George Truscott, Sir Alexander Glegg, and Major T. Clarence E. Goff.

GARDEN PARTY

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, Mr. Percy Noble, gave a garden party at Taplow Priory, Bucks, on Saturday. Over 1,000 guests were present, and among those who accepted invitations were:—

Susan Duchess of Somerset, the Norwegian Minister, the Marquise d'Hautpoul, the Marchioness of Downshire, the Marquess of Downshire, the Earl and Countess of Lindsay, the Earl and Countess of Mayo, the Earl and Countess of Dunraven, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Alice Countess Grey, Sybil Countess Brassey, Lord and Lady Inchiquin, Viscount and Viscountess Esher, Viscount and Viscountess Bertie of Thame, Viscount and Viscountess Devonport, Viscount and Viscountess Stopford, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, Lady Mary Scott, Lady Florence Duncombe, the Dean of Windsor, Lady Margaret Campbell.

Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton, Lady Florence Beresford-Ash, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Lord and Lady Teynham, the Hon. Lady Talbot, Lord and Lady Remnant, Lady Ursula Rous, Lord and Lady Rathcreedan, Lord and Lady Desborough, Lady Alexander Kennedy, Lord and Lady Redesdale, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Lady De L'Isle and Dudley, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Sir John and Lady Dashwood, Lady Alexander, Lady Maryon-Wilson, Miss Maryon-Wilson, the Maharajah of Burdwan, the Maharajah of Tripura, Sir Frederick Milner, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond and the Hon. Lady Salmond, Mr. Justice and Lady Mackinnon, Mr. Justice and Lady Bennett, Judge and Mrs. Harrington, Judge Sturges, Major and Mrs. Coningsby Disraeli, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, Mr. Walter de la Mare, the Mayor and Mayoress of Aylesbury, the Mayor and Mayoress of High Wycombe, the Mayor and Mayoress of Buckingham, the Recorder of High Wycombe, and the Under-Sheriff of Bucks and Mrs. Parrott.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. T. PLUMB AND MISS GAGE

A marriage has been arranged between Charles Theodore, son of the Bishop of St. Andrews, and Mrs. Plumb, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gage, Felden, Whitehouse, Co. Antrim.

MR. J. F. BUXTON AND MISS K. M. BACON

The marriage which has been arranged between Mr. John F. Buxton and Miss Katharine Bacon will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Raveningham, Norwich, on July 22.

LIEUTENANT G. L. BAILY, R.N., AND MISS JOLLY

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Gilbert L. Baily, Royal Navy, second son of the late Mr. Francis Baily and of Mrs. Baily, of Yew Cottage, Ufford, Suffolk, and Peggy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jolly, of Weymouth, Dorset.

PAYMASTER-LIEUTENANT J. E. D. SMITH, R.N., AND MISS KELLY

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place in Malta, between Paymaster-Lieutenant John Edward Davie Smith, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. Revenge, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Drayton, Cosham, Hants, and Frances Mary Kelly, 171, Strada Ridolfo, Sliema, Malta, niece of the Rev. Norbert Kelly, of St. Gregory's, Bollington, Macclesfield.

MAJOR G. CHEETHAM AND MISS ROBERTS

The marriage arranged between Major Geoffrey Cheetham, Royal Engineers, and Miss Constance Margaret Roberts will take place quietly at St. Martin's Church, Aldington, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 28.

MR. C. H. APPLETON AND MISS Y. M. HARDING

The engagement is announced between Charles Henry Appleton, R.A.F., son of the late Captain Appleton, King's Dragoon Guards, and grandson of the late Henry Appleton, Rawden Hill, Arthington, and Yvonne Marjorie Harding, daughter of the late Ivan C. Harding, of Castel Aly, St. Servans-sur-mer, France, and granddaughter of the late General W. H. Ralston, C.B., and Mrs. Ralston, Lyndhurst, Hants.

THE REV. M. S. KNIGHT AND MISS HEWETT

The engagement is announced of the Rev. Marcus S. Knight, B.A., B.D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knight, of 135, Elms-road, London, S.W.4, to Claire Lyster Hewett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hewett, of Manaton, St. George's Hill, Weybridge.

DR. A. W. SPENCE AND MISS HUTCHISON

The marriage arranged between Dr. A. W. Spence and Miss Lena Hutchison will take place quietly at St. Columba's Church, Pont-street, on July 15 at 12 noon. There will be no reception, but friends will be welcome at the church.

MR. J. F. P. MACLAREN AND MISS GASELEE

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. F. P. Maclaren and Miss I. J. Gaselee will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Claygate, on Tuesday, July 8, at 2 o'clock.

MR. A. D. GRANT AND MRS. L. E. CAMERON

The engagement is announced between Andrew Duncan Grant, son of the late John A. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of 6, Randolph-cliff, Edinburgh, and Louise Elizabeth Cameron, daughter of the late George F. Galt and the late Mrs. Galt, of Winnipeg, Canada.

MR. L. GLUCKSTEIN AND MISS TANBURN

The engagement is announced between Leonard Gluckstein, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gluckstein, of 56, Elsworthy-road, N.W.3, and Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max. M. Tanburn, of 5, Langford-place, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. C. WILKINSON AND MISS A. M. SALMON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Cuthbert Wilkinson, Court-road, Bournemouth, second son of the late Rev. W. Wilkinson, of Week St. Mary, Cornwall, and Alice Maud Salmon, Bellevue Cottage, Gittisham, Devon, daughter of the late Rev. F. T. Salmon, Rector of Gittisham.

MR. C. H. KINGSLEY AND MISS APCAR

The engagement is announced between Charles H. Kingsley, third son of the late Mr. P. W. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley, of 10, Lower Common, Putney, S.W., and Leila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Apcar, of Calcutta and Harborough, Eastbourne.

The marriage arranged between C. W. T. Craig and Miss W. Danson will not take place.

RECEPTION

MRS. TAIT MCKENZIE

Mrs. Tait McKenzie gave a tea party yesterday on the occasion of the opening of Dr. Tait McKenzie's exhibition at the Fine Art Society. Her guests included:—

Lady Scott-Moncrieff, Lady Pentland and the Hon. Peggy Sinclair, Lady Harriet Lindsay and the Misses Lindsay, the Knight of Kerry and Lady Mildred FitzGerald, Lord Stanmore, Lady Dawkins and Miss Dorothy Dawkins, Mrs. Anstruther, Lord and Lady Fisher, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Sir George and Lady McClaren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peacock, Lady Dyson, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, Lady Swaythling, Sir Walter Lawrence, Sir James Leigh-Wood, Sir Ellis Ellis-Griffith, Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., and Mrs. Davies, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Bruce, the Hon. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Bernard Potter, Mrs. Offley Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, Professor and Mrs. James Muirhead, Mr. H. Stallard, and Mr. Edward Majoribanks, M.P.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

COMMANDER J. L. BOYD, R.N.

A memorial service for Commander J. L. Boyd, R.N., was held yesterday at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street. The Rev. Christopher Cheshire (the rector) officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard. Among those present were:—

Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Mrs. Morgan-Boyd, Sir Thomas and Lady Richardson, Mr. Arthur Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mr. A. S. Richardson, Miss Eileen Richardson, Miss Jean Richardson, Commander L. V. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley FitzGerald, Mr. Horace Noble, Mrs. Archie Russell, Mrs. Geoffrey Mallen, Commander H. G. Stoker, Miss Rate, Commander and Mrs. Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, Major D. Hill, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Noble, Miss Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Nickols, Miss Janis Simson, Brigadier-General Dodgson, Mrs. Hippison, Mrs. T. F. Hughes, Major and Mrs. H. R. Cripps, Mrs. Gladwyn Jebb, Mrs. R. Stopford, Miss Mellor, Mrs. Philip Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cochrane, Captain Massey, Commander Durnford, Engineer Commander Bury, Miss Edith Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Commander Ramsbotham, Mrs. Ramsbotham, Miss Duke, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Noble, Mrs. Fleischl, and Mrs. Fletcher.

Captain Sir George Noble was unavoidably prevented from being present.

COLONEL F. B. BUNNY

A memorial service for Colonel Frederic Brice Bunny, late Royal Artillery, was held at St. Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, yesterday, at noon. The Rev. G. A. Jackson officiated, and among those present were:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Sydney and Lady Lawford, Miss Bunny, Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, Miss Lyall, Mr. Arthur Smith, Lady (Edward) Bethune, Miss Elliot-Lockhart, Colonel Lowry, Colonel F. C. Turner, General Sir William Nicholls, Colonel Darling, Miss Davis, Miss Boyle, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. B. Gottschalk, Mrs. S. B. Pope, Colonel Morris, Mrs. Edgcombe-Rendle, Mrs. Tizard, Mrs. Riddiford, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Pope, Mr. H. A. Lane, Mr. F. G. A. Lane, Miss Hilda Harris, Colonel Coles, Lady (Stewart) Lockhart, Mrs. Lindsay Lloyd, Miss Williams, Mr. G. W. Tweedy, Colonel Morrison, Mr. Henry Dealtry, Colonel J. M. Burt, Brigadier-General H. H. Leach, Mrs. Holmes, Dr. Spicer, Major Alfred Menzies, Major-General Sir Richard Bannatine-Allason, Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Phipps, Rear-Admiral J. de Courcy Hamilton, Brigadier-General E. B. Armitage and Mr. A. R. Woollacott (representing Lloyds Bank Limited, Cox's and King's Branch).

SIR M. LUSH

A memorial service for Sir Montague Lush will be held in the Chapel of Gray's Inn, of which Society he was a Bencher, on Friday, at 4.30 p.m.

FUNERAL

MISS BROWNLESS

The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, at Whorlton, of Miss Brownless, of Whorlton Grange. The coffin was borne to the graveside by six of the tenants and household employees. The principal mourners were Miss G. Brownless and Mrs. Adams (sisters), Mr. Ernest Brownless, Dr. E. J. Burnett and Mr. M. Burnett (nephew), Colonel and Mrs. Charles Vickery (niece), Mr. T. Glyn and Miss Glyn (niece); and, among others, many of the tenants of the estate and of the villagers of Whorlton assembled to pay their last respects.

THE COMING COURT

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Court on Thursday, July 10, will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

DINNERS

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

A dinner was given by His Majesty's Government at Lancaster House last evening in honour of the members of the Colonial Office Conference.

Lord Passfield was in the chair, and the guests were:—

Sir John Sandeman Allen, Mr. L. S. Amery, Sir Algernon Aspinall, Sir Frank Baddeley, Sir Harry Batterbee, Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Beattie, Mr. A. Bevir, Sir Basil Blackett, Lieutenant-General Sir L. F. Bols, Mr. J. O. Borley, Sir Cecil Bottomley, Mr. E. B. Boyd, Major Sir John Burdon, Dr. E. J. Butler, Brigadier-General Sir Joseph Byrne, Sir John Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Carmichael, Captain the Hon. Bede Clifford, Mr. H. R. Cowell, Major E. N. S. Crankshaw, Mr. E. R. Darnley, Sir Edward Davson, Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. B. de Satgé, Mr. W. D. Ellis, M. P. H. Ezechiel, Mr. J. E. W. Flood, Major R. D. Furse, Lieutenant-General Sir William Furse, Mr. P. D. L. Fynn, Mr. J. T. Gilbert, Mr. G. M. Gillett, Sir Henry Gollan, Major the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, Sir William Gowers, Mr. J. F. N. Green, Sir Gilbert Grindle, Mr. A. J. Harding, Sir Edward J. Harding, Mr. G. Hemmant, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Sydney Henn, Dr. A. W. Hill, Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Davidson Houston, Mr. J. G. Hubball, Mr. W. E. F. Jackson, Sir Frederick James, Mr. D. J. Jardine.

Sir Henry Lambert, Mr. H. A. F. Lindsay, Mr. H. C. Luke, Mr. G. T. M. MacBryan, Sir Halford Mackinder, Sir Guy Marshall, Mr. J. M. Martin, Sir James Maxwell, Mr. A. I. Mayhew, Mr. T. Millard, Major Sir Charles Orr, Mr. R. Palmer, Mr. A. C. C. Parkinson, Sir Herbert Read, Sir John Risley, Sir W. C. F. Robertson, Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. St. Johnston, Mr. A. W. Seymour, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Sir John Shuckburgh, Sir A. R. Slater, Sir Herbert Stanley, Dr. A. T. Stanton, Mr. F. A. Stockdale, Sir Ronald Storrs, Sir R. E. Stubbs, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Stewart Symes, Mr. S. G. Tallents, Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. H. Vischer, Mr. A. de V. Wade, Mr. G. G. Whiskard, Brigadier-General Sir Samuel H. Wilson, and Dr. R. O. Winstedt.

LORD TYRRELL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, June 23

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, gave a dinner party this evening. The following were his guests:—

The President of the Senate and Mme. Doumer, the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Fethi Bey, the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Edge, the Minister of Justice and Mme. Raoul Péret, the Minister for the Colonies and Mme. François Piétri, Marshal Pétain, the Duke and Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, the Duke and Duchess d'Audiffret Pasquier, Princess Lucien Murat, General Dubail, Countess Adhéaume de Chevigné, the Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies and Countess Stanislas de Castellane, the Marquis de Lubersac, Baron Maurice de Rothschild, the Marquis and Marquise de la Ferronays, the Prefect of Police and Mme. Chiappe, the Marquis and Marquise de Noailles, the Marquis and Marquise de Jaucourt, Count and Countess de Beaumont, Count and Countess R. de Vogüé, Countess F. de Castellane, Count and Countess H. de Castellane, Mme. Paul Dupuy, Baron and Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, M. and Mme. Henri Simond, Countess R. Potocka, M. and Mme. J. Balsan, Mme. Thomé, M. and Mme. D. Serruys, M. and Mme. Ernest Mallet, M. Paul Valéry, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wigram, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cavendish-Bentinck, and Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Adrian Homan.

THE LADY MAYORESS

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress gave a dinner party at the Mansion House last evening to meet Countess Bethlen.

The guests included:—

Field-Marshal Sir George Milne and Lady Milne, Sir Ronald and Lady Waterhouse, Sir Edgar and Lady Bonham-Carter, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Lady Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irving, the Rev. W. Stevenson Stuart, the Rev. Basil Bourchier, Miss Murray, and Mr. W. J. Waterlow.

THE INSTITUTE OF HORSE

The Institute of Horse held their annual dinner last night at the Piccadilly Hotel. Owing to a family bereavement the president, the Duke of Beaufort, was unable to be present, but about 60 persons attended, including:—

The chairman of the council, Major-General J. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan, Lord Carnock, Viscount and Viscountess Ebrington, Colonel and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Corbet, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Marchant, and Professor Hobday.

MRS. ERNEST FARQUHAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farquhar entertained at dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel last evening:—

The Duke of Argyll, the Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo, the Rev. the Marquess and the Marchioness of Normanby, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Lady Mary St. Aubyn, Sir Charles Des Graz, Lady Keppel, Lord and Lady Stafford, Lord and Lady Hawke, Major-General Sir John and Lady Hanbury Williams, the Hon. Sir Odo and Lady Russell, and Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton.

THE BOMBAY BURMA DINNER

The second annual dinner of the Bombay Burma was held at the Trocadero Restaurant on June 19, when the following were present:—

Sir Alexander Anderson, A. R. Anderson, C. S. Barton, L. Brewitt-Taylor, H. E. Beamish, P. A. Cleaver, E. F. Dunk, H. P. Evans, W. E. Frith, W. S. Gilman, H. Gore-Browne, James Gray, R. W. Harter, A. Hughes, F. S. Jackson, E. J. Johnston, W. G. Lely, Guy Lyon, A. W. Oliver, F. E. H. Parrott, W. S. Paterson, Hamilton Price, H. A. Roberts, A. H. Russell, T. E. Rylands, B. J. Byng Stephens, E. Street, J. E. B. Summers, J. R. Turner, P. N. Wadlow, R. Wallace, F. G. M. Wetherall, and W. W. Wood.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

PROTECTING THE COUNTRYSIDE

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George was held yesterday at the Mansion House. The LORD MAYOR, Sir William Waterlow, who presided, drew attention to the wish expressed by Prince Arthur of Connaught that the society would do all it could to help towards the prevention of the disfigurement of the countryside.

LORD AMPTHILL, moving a resolution that the aims and objects of the society were worthy of the support of all of English race or descent, said the society was needed because we had in our midst traitors and false prophets, whose pernicious object had gone so far as to bring the very word patriotism into disrepute among those they were deliberately corrupting. In many parts of the country an appeal to patriotism provoked derision and hostility. It was because certain classes of people had had such false teaching that they did not understand the meaning of the word patriotism. They had been taught to believe that it signified militarism and a lust for aggression and military conquest, and they imagined that any appeal to patriotism meant a call to military service. They disliked any mention of duty, because they had not been taught that rights and liberties were inseparable from duties.

COMMANDER ARTHUR MARSDEN seconded the resolution, which was supported by PREBENDARY GOUGH and carried unanimously.

LORD ULLSWATER moved that the society should assist in every way possible the National Trust, the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and other organizations of a kindred nature. It was only recently, he pointed out, that people had begun to realize what a great asset they had in the beautiful scenery of the countryside. Motor-cars had opened up to them spots remote from railways and enabled them to see the charms of the homely hamlet, the "brotherhood of venerable trees," and the beauty of which the poets had written. SIR THEODORE CHAMBERS seconded and SIR J. FORTESCUE-FLANNERY supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. H. M. AINSCOW, vicar of Raughton Head, Carlisle, has been appointed vicar of St. Michael and All Angels, Blackburn—patron, Canon Sinker, vicar of Blackburn.

The Bishop of Chester has appointed the REV. R. D. HUGHES, who has been vicar of St. Luke's, Poolton, Wallasey, from 1907, to the vicarage of St. Mary, Allithwaite, Lancashire, vacant by the death of the Rev. J. W. Gilbertson.

MISSIONARY RECEPTION

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, on behalf of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, will hold a reception of Colonial and missionary Church workers on Tuesday, July 1, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. If the weather is fine tea will be served, by permission of the Dean and Chapter, in the Westminster Abbey gardens from 3.30 to 4.30. Otherwise it will be served in the Great Hall of the Church House, where the presentation of missionaries to the Archbishops will take place at 4.30. The reception will be followed by a service in Westminster Abbey at 5.30, when those missionaries who are returning or going abroad for the first time will be commissioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

SERVICE DINNERS

THE DOGRA REGIMENT

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, attended by Captain J. R. Aird, presided at the annual dinner of the 17th Dogra Regiment at the Army and Navy Club last night.

The following officers were present:—

Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob; Lieutenant-Generals Sir Kenneth Wigram, Sir Alexander Wardrop; Major-General H. Barstow; Brigadier-General J. A. H. Woodward; Colonels J. Body, A. B. Longden, R. A. Needham, F. L. Nicholson, R. P. Wemyss Quin; Lieutenant-Colonels J. F. Allen, R. L. Bignell, A. T. Bown, C. A. M. Dunlop, W. L. Hogg, S. B. Patterson, F. J. H. Wynch.

Majors H. M. Bickford, R. Black, R. C. Christie, A. W. Malet, C. P. Woodward; Captains R. Barclay Brown, H. Murray Boucher, W. A. H. Brady, R. C. Bristow, C. G. Burton, G. Blackburne Kane, W. V. Crapp, R. A. Cropper, E. A. Evanson, C. A. Hendrick, L. W. Kemmis, G. S. Newman, H. A. Oatts, R. J. Sanders, F. C. Simpson, N. Standish, S. E. C. White; and Messrs. J. W. Middleton and E. G. Woods.

THE THIRD GUARDS CLUB

The Third Guards Club dinner was held at the Savoy Hotel last night. Among those present were:—

Captain R. A. Abercromby, Brigadier-General the Earl of Albemarle, Mr. E. R. M. Alston, Colonel Francis Alston, Sir Francis Astley-Corbett, Major B. F. S. Baden-Powell, Major C. J. Balfour, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. S. Balfour, Mr. R. G. Barker, Mr. W. L. Barton, Captain J. E. M. Bland, Mr. G. R. E. Blois, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. I. Bolton, Captain C. C. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain H. M. Bullock, Major-General F. Lorn Campbell, Major-General A. B. E. Cator, Captain P. H. Catt, Captain C. H. L. F. M. T. Chamberlayne, Mr. W. L. E. Childers, Captain the Hon. Victor Cochrane-Baillie, Lieutenant C. A. R. Coghill, Captain W. R. Colquhoun, Lieutenant A. D. Crabbe, Mr. G. E. V. Crutchley, Mr. B. F. G. Currie, Major-General G. J. Cuthbert.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. V. C. Dalrymple Hamilton, Mr. S. B. Delmar-Morgan, Major-General L. G. Drummond (in the chair), Mr. J. A. L. Duncan, Captain J. K. Edwards, Major D. W. Ellis, the Hon. F. W. Erskine, Captain I. D. Erskine, Brigadier-General J. F. Erskine, Lieutenant M. D. Erskine, Mr. F. G. L. Fairlie, Mr. C. Fellowes, Mr. N. M. Fergusson, Mr. C. R. Finnis, Mr. J. S. Galbraith, Colonel S. H. Godman, Mr. T. R. C. Goff, Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. D. Gordon, Brigadier-General Lord Esmé Gordon-Lennox, Major W. S. Gosling, Major W. L. Greenlees, Major-General Sir Guise Guise-Moores, Captain H. C. Hammersley, Major F. R. Harford, Mr. D. S. Harvey, Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles Willoughby, Mr. H. J. Hope, Captain the Hon. Arthur Howard.

Major B. G. Jolliffe, Captain C. R. Jones, Lieutenant G. M. Kinmont, the Hon. Patrick Kinnaird, Captain P. C. Lawson-Johnston, Colonel the Earl of Leicester, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Loder, Major-General Sir Cecil Lowther, Captain R. N. Macdonald Buchanan, Major J. D. Macindoe, Major E. D. Mackenzie, Mr. C. W. Mackworth-Praed, Major H. F. Maclean, Captain F. T. Mann, Colonel the Earl of Mar and Kellie, Major J. C. O. Marriott, Mr. H. S. Marsham-Townshend, Captain B. Mayfield, Mr. J. C. I. McConnell, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, Captain A. A. Miller, Major E. Milner, Colonel Sir Robert Moncreiffe, Captain W. Ogilvy, Brigadier-General Sir Norman Orr-Ewing, Mr. Hilton Philipson, Captain G. C. Pim, Captain W. D. MacN. Porter, Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, Captain C. A. A. Robertson, Colonel F. W. Romilly, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. E. Ross, Mr. A. M. Scott, Major C. H. Seymour, Sir Alfred F. Slade, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Stirling, Lieutenant J. W. Stirling Home Drummond Moray, Captain W. A. Stirling Home Drummond Moray, Captain C. E. Stracey-Clitherow, Colonel J. B. Stracey-Clitherow, Captain Lord Suffield, Major A. H. C. Swinton, Captain T. S. Tate, Brigadier-General R. S. Tempest, Major C. E. J. Trafford, Major E. B. Trafford, Captain T. B. Trappes-Lomax, Major G. L. Tyringham, Captain F. Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. T. Warner, Colonel Henry Wickham, Captain Dudley Woollan, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. Cook.

THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT

The annual dinner of The Royal Sussex Regiment (35th and 107th) was held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Friday. The following officers were present:—

Brigadier-General W. L. Osborn (Colonel of the Regiment); Generals C. E. Bond, A. R. Gilbert, and A. E. Glasgow; Colonels R. M. Birkett, R. N. Dick, A. C. Elliott, C. C. Harman, G. C. Morphett, A. C. Tancock, J. B. Wroughton, and S. D. Worgan; Majors F. E. Davies, G. H. B. De Chair, R. C. Griffin, W. Holderness, C. C. Malden, A. L. Thomson, T. F. M. Wisden, and A. B. Wigley; Captains E. C. Barton, J. E. Calver, J. S. Cassels, J. H. Dumbrell, R. H. Fearnside-Speed, Sir Forster Goring, F. Y. Goring, J. L. Head, P. E. M. Le Gallais, J. H. Luscombe, T. Prince, G. W. Prince, F. H. Thompson, M. Wallington, and L. G. Whistler; Messrs. G. R. McD. Clench, A. M. C. Denny, H. Goring, R. H. R. Hayne, R. M. Helme, E. G. Hollist, S. A. H. Kirkby, J. M. Le Mesurier, L. S. Lethbridge, M. R. Lonsdale, G. D. Martineau, J. J. McCully, G. A. Phelps, R. C. Speid-Soote, and R. W. Willett.

THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

The annual dinner of The Hampshire Regiment was held at the Army and Navy Club on Friday, when the following were present:—

General Sir Richard Haking (president); the Duke of Wellington and Mr. Samuel Bostock (guests); Brigadier-Generals C. de Winton and G. H. Nicholson; Colonels R. S. Allen, H. de S. Burford-Hancock, J. R. Dyas, C. N. French, Sir E. K. Perkins, F. H. Playfair, and E. G. St. Aubyn; Lieutenant-Colonels N. W. Barlow, J. E. Dixon-Spain, F. W. Earle, C. Garsia, H. H. Gribbon, B. B. im Thurn, W. H. Middleton, G. F. Perkins, A. C. Richards, and H. G. Westmorland. Majors H. M. Bowers, E. A. Corner, G. T. Druitt, P. G. W. McMaster, D. Mills, and W. Penn-Gaskell; Captains J. B. Brescher, P. H. Cadoux-Hudson, E. H. Coulter, B. Evans, C. D. Fawkes, W. A. Hiddingh, T. Holdway, H. F. Lambert, O. F. Lawes, J. L. Lockhart, H. W. M. May, H. C. C. Newnham, C. C. Oxborrow, E. W. T. Rowe, F. A. Silk, M. T. Smith, V. C. E. Smith, J. W. Watts, H. C. Westmorland, and J. W. F. Wyld; Messrs. W. W. Baker, d'E. G. Chamberlain, J. A. Clegg, J. M. Clift, R. A. Coulter, H. J. Dyas, H. Hill, D. F. Hook, J. C. Hudson, H. G. Lindley, D. M. Platt-Higgins, A. O. Robinson, C. H. d'A. Smith, J. L. Spencer, V. D. L. Talbot, R. I. Vick, and E. C. Yeldham.

THE OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE L.I.

The annual dinner of The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry was held at the Hotel Metropole on Friday. Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams presided, and the following were present:—

Major-General H. R. Davies; Brigadier-Generals Colvile Eden, Higgins, and the Hon. Arthur Dalzell; Brigadiers Fuller and Stapleton; Colonels Bernard, Ballard, Clayton, Lethbridge, W. Owen, Parr; Lieutenant-Colonels Bartlett, Baines, Blewitt, Day, Hughes, Newton-King, Paget, Paske, Pollock, Ruck-Keene, R. Stephens, Sanderson, Weatherby; Majors Brett, C. F. Henley, Morland, Portal, Scott, Terry, Whittall, Wyld; Captains Baillie, Barnard, Bower, Baddeley, Clarke, Coad, Doyne, Giles, Meade, Neville, Randall, Slattery, Smyth, Toye, Tyrwhitt-Drake, Withington, Winterton; and Messrs. Alston-Roberts-West, the Hon. C. B. A. Bernard, Boileau, Conant, Cooke, Edmunds, Graham, Hughes, Jarvis, Kilburn, Last, Lowndes, Newton-King, Richards, and Ward.

THE ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS

The dinner of The Royal Irish Fusiliers was held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Friday night. The officers present were:—

Generals Sir Thomas Scott, A. R. Burrowes, H. L. Knight, R. G. Shuter; Colonels A. B. Incledon Webber, C. J. Elkan, W. A. V. Findlater, G. V. W. Hill, F. W. E. Johnson, C. F. Meares, R. B. Neill; Wing Commander D. N. Allen; Majors D. A. Davison, E. S. D. Goldschmidt, R. W. R. Jeudwine, E. W. Shewell, C. Tuely, L. Carden Roe; Captains D. Knox Patterson, A. Lowe, J. Massey Westropp, J. E. Murphy, J. C. P. O'Brien, W. J. W. O'Donovan, W. Scott, E. K. Walkington, E. Rowland Wilson; Messrs. A. N. Barnard, H. S. P. Barstow, K. Chavasse, J. L. G. Egerton, G. A. French, M. French, G. M. King, T. P. D. Scott, and B. A. Somerville.

THE SEASON'S LIST

We give below a list of Service dinners which have been arranged to take place during the season.

TO-NIGHT.—The Heavy Brigade, Army and Navy Club.
Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers, Café Royal, 8.

TO-MORROW.—The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own), Junior United Service Club, Charles-street, 7.45.
Sudan Club, Hotel Victoria, 8.
East Africa dinner, Grosvenor House.
The Lincolnshire Regiment (10th Foot), Army and Navy Club.
17th Cavalry I.A., Cavalry Club.
40th Brigade, R.F.A.

JUNE 26.—The Royal Ulster Rifles (83rd and 86th), Army and Navy Club, 8.
The East Lancashire Regiment, 1st (XXXth), 2nd (LIXth), 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battalions, Trocadero Restaurant, 8.
The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), May Fair Hotel, 8.30.
174th Infantry Brigade, Trocadero Restaurant, 7.45.
The Desert Mounted Corps, Hotel Victoria.

JUNE 27.—R.A.F. Dinner Club, Connaught Rooms, 8.
The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Army and Navy Club, 8.
XIXth Corps Headquarters, Café Royal.
Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners, Hotel Victoria.
The Army Educational Corps, Park Lane Hotel.

JUNE 30.—The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Army and Navy Club.

JULY 2.—Mahratta Light Infantry, Trocadero Restaurant, 8.
Madras Pioneers, Trocadero Restaurant.

JULY 3.—The Sikh Brigade, Hotel Metropole, 8.

JULY 4.—10th Baluch Regiment (King George's Own), Café Monico.
Central India Horse, Cavalry Club.
Royal Army Pay Corps, Trocadero Restaurant, 7.45.
Indian Army Ordnance Corps, Criterion Restaurant.

JULY 7.—Essex Yeomanry, Cavalry Club.

JULY 8.—Egyptian Army and Sudan Defence Force, Claridge's.

JULY 9.—The Staffordshire Militia Brigade, Trocadero Restaurant, 7.45.
74th (Yeomanry) Division, Piccadilly Hotel.

JULY 10.—Warwickshire Yeomanry, Cavalry Club.
Staffordshire Yeomanry, May Fair Hotel.

JULY 11.—Hyderabad Contingent and 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Trocadero Restaurant, 8.

JULY 15.—The Essex Regiment (44th and 56th), Hotel Metropole.
The Hampshire Yeomanry, Cavalry Club.

JULY 18.—The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, May Fair Hotel.

JULY 25.—H.M.S. Britannia, Term Dec., 1890-Dec., 1892, Army and Navy Club, 8.

DANCES

LADY ANSTRUTHER-GOUGH-CALTHORPE

The Hon. Lady Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe gave a dance for her youngest daughter, Miss Barbara Calthorpe, last night. Pilbeam's band played. Those who gave dinner parties for the dance included:—

Sir FitzRoy Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, the Countess of Malmesbury, Lady Walter Hervey, the Hon. Lady Becher, Viscountess Wolmer, the Hon. Mrs. Stanhope Tollemache, Lady Neave, Lady Cayzer, Mrs. Robert Peel, Mrs. Pelham Clinton, and Mrs. Arthur Paget.

Others present at the dance included:—

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Marchioness Douro, Lady Anne Wellesley, the Countess of Northbrooke, Lady Victoria Villiers, Lady Clementine Waring, the Countess of Hardwicke, Lady Elizabeth Yorke, Countess Howe, Lady Georgiana Curzon, the Dowager Countess of Longford, Lady Violet Pakenham, Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney, the Hon. John and Lady Elizabeth Fremantle, Lady Edith Ferguson, Lady Rayleigh, Lady Eleanor Keane, Lady Lawrence, Baron and Baroness Quarles van Ufford, Lady Howard-Stepney, Lady Storrs, Lord and Lady Dorchester, Lord and Lady Basing, and Mr. and Lady Doria Childe.

MRS. ROBERT LINDSAY

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay gave a dance last night for her daughter, Miss Joyce Lindsay, and her niece, Miss Janet Landale, at 16, Bruton-street. The house was decorated with pink roses, canterbury bells, and sweet peas, and the Clifford Essex band played. Among those who accepted invitations and who brought dinner parties were:—

Lady Maud Carnegie, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ailesbury and Lady Ursula and Lady Rosemary Brudenell-Bruce, the Earl and Countess of Bective, Earl and Countess Beauchamp, Major the Hon. J. J. and Lady Violet Astor and Miss Margaret Mercer Nairne, the Countess of Crawford and Balcarres, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer, the Earl and Countess of Cardigan, Lord Dormer, the Hon. Rosalind Dormer, Major-General Sir John and Lady Duncan and the Misses Duncan, Mrs. Dugdale and Miss Dugdale, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Devereux, Lady Constance Gore and Miss Gore, Colonel Gabriel Preston and Miss Preston, Lieutenant-General Sir Talbot and Lady Hobbs, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, Mrs. George Landale, Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Sanford, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Hon. Lady Norman and Miss Norman, Lord Reay, Lord and Lady Sempill, Mr. and Mrs. Impey, Captain and Lady Margaret Illingworth, and Miss Gelda Macgregor.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE COMMEMORATION BALL

About 800 people were present last night at Magdalen College commemoration ball, which was held in a marquee erected in the new building quadrangle. The cloisters and quadrangle were illuminated, and in the marquee itself the lights were arranged in the shape of Magdalen lilies. Ambrose's Mayfair band played, and the University Bandits formed a relief orchestra. Mr. J. H. Stuart Black was the ball secretary, and the committee were Mr. N. H. D. Parker, Mr. M. H. Mackeith, Mr. E. S. Craig, Mr. D. Lomax, Mr. D. N. Adams, Mr. O. Van Oss, Mr. J. S. B. Noble, Mr. R. S. Scott, Mr. R. W. H. Clive, and Mr. Graham Menzies. Those present included:—

The President of Magdalen and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Lady Beatrice Savile, the Hon. Matthew Arthur, Viscount Maidstone, the Earl of Jersey, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, the Countess of Rosslyn, Lady Mary St. Clair-Erskine, Lady Mary Amherst, Miss P. Crichton-Stuart, Sir William and Lady Morris, Viscount Harcourt, Lord Dalmeny, Lady Helen Pleydell-Bouverie, the Hon. Peter Pleydell-Bouverie, the Earl of Feversham, Lady Mary Grey, the Hon. D. J. Smith, the Hon. J. Pearson, the Hon. Joan Marjoribanks, the Hon. Rosemary Balfour, Admiral L. Donaldson, Lieutenant V. Donaldson, R.N., Mrs. Donaldson.

Sir Farquhar and Lady Buzzard, Mr. E. M. Buzzard and Miss Buzzard, Sir Francis and Lady Aglen, Mr. E. F. Aglen and Miss M. Aglen, Sir John and Lady Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, the Hon. Elizabeth Younger, Miss E. Fox, Miss Russell Roberts, Miss Merriman, Miss Edwards, Miss R. Noble, Miss A. Noble, Miss Grant, Miss E. Stanton, Miss E. Lewis, Miss Del Ismay, the Hon. M. O'Neill, Dr. L. E. Marshall, Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Liddell, Professor Whitnall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Dunlop, the Misses J. and L. Dunlop, Mrs. Owen, Mr. M. Good, Mr. E. Braithwaite, Miss Jamieson, Miss Good, Mr. J. F. R. Peel, Mr. S. W. Peel, Mr. C. W. Agnew, Mrs. F. H. Peel, the Misses C. and A. Peel, Miss E. Forbes, Miss M. Huntertod, Miss F. Peto, Miss R. Nicholl, Miss G. Adams, Miss J. Forsyth, Mr. A. Gordon, Mr. T. Arundel, Miss M. Gordon, Miss Lees-Milne, Mr. A. R. C. Southby, Commander A. G. R. Southby, Mr. K. Graham, Miss Angela Brett, Miss V. Watson, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Mr. P. Tiarks, Mr. A. J. Peel, Mr. Johnston, Miss van Haeften, Mrs. Wilfred Lucas, Miss R. Lucas, Mr. A. Balfour, Mr. A. St. C. Rathbone, and Mr. P. Crichton-Stuart.

CHRIST CHURCH COMMEMORATION BALL

A company of 600 attended the Christ Church Commemoration ball at Oxford last evening. This was a smaller number than usual owing to the fact that the House has decided to hold a smaller commemoration ball every second year instead of a larger ball every third year. A marquee was erected in the Meadows Quad, with an interior colour scheme of blue and white. In Tom Quad there were coloured lights, and flowered arches were placed round the fountain. The following were the committee for the ball:—Mr. V. J. Flynn (president), Mr. W. B. Goulding and Mr. J. R. Rathbone (secretaries), Mr. R. P. Longden (treasurer), the Senior Censor and the Junior Censor, Messrs. A. E. Leveson, V. Dyall, and D. S. Gwatkin. Among those present were:—

The Earl of Jersey, Lady Rose MacDonell, Lord Forester, the Hon. M. Ward, the Hon. Viola Lyttelton, Lady Helen Asquith, Lady Humphreys, the Marquess of Graham, Lady Dorothy Meynell, Mr. H. Meynell, and Miss D. Meynell, Miss S. Macdonald, Viscount Dunluce, Lady Helen Brocklehurst, Lord David Cecil, Mr. T. Magee, Miss Strange, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Bryan Guinness, Lady Percival, Captain G. H. Vaughan Lee, Miss Percival, Miss M. J. Percival, Baroness Clifton, Captain C. J. Traill, Captain Davidson, Mr. Philip de László, Mr. P. Burra, Miss Helen Burra.

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MRS. ARTHUR STAIR

Mrs. Arthur Stair gave a dance for her elder daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stair, at The Yellow House, 8, Palace-court, last night. The Cambridge Quinquaginta band played, and the house was decorated with bowls of madonna lilies and pink roses, and clumps of pink peonies and delphiniums. Among the guests were:—

The Earl and Countess of Effingham, Lord Thirlestane, Mr. Victor Cazalet, Sir William and Lady Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Burgin, Virginia Lady Thornton, Miss Anne Thornton, Mrs. E. A. Cade, Mrs. Alfred Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Biddulph Pinchard, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Welby, Mr. John Gregory, Captain and Mrs. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fenwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Homan.

MIDNIGHT REVUE

A committee meeting for the Midnight *Revue* in aid of the Prince of Wales' Personal Fund for the British Legion was held yesterday at Brook House, Park-lane, lent by Lady Louis Mountbatten. The Countess of Brecknock presided, owing to the illness of Lady Louis Mountbatten. Among those present were:—

The Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Helen Cassel, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Countess Jellicoe, the Countess of Carlisle, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Viscountess Erleigh, Lady Melchett, the Hon. Eleanor Brougham, Grace Lady Newborough, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, the Marchioness of Headfort, Princess George Imeretinsky, Baroness de Bush, Lady Leigh, Lady Baron, Mrs. Herman Lebus, Viscountess Coke, Lady Dance, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, the Hon. Mrs. Macnaghten, Mrs. Gerard Leigh.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Rothband, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Campbell, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Lady Clementine Waring, Mrs. Sidney Cotton, Mrs. Owen Edgar, Mrs. Thomas W. Noad, Kathleen Countess of Drogheda, Lady Patricia Moore, Mrs. Carl Holmes, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Lady Tree, Mrs. Fullman, Lady Cohen, Elizabeth Lady Cheylesmore, Mr. C. G. Hancock, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. Ernald Anson, Lady Crossley, Mrs. McCorquodale, Captain H. Cotton Minchin, Mrs. Gerald Aylmer, Lady Greer, Lady Apsley, Mrs. Philip Foster, Miss F. O. Nelson, Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. Perowne, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Warwick Wright, the Misses Wellesley-Colley, Lady Moody, Mrs. Van Neck, Lady St. John of Bletso, Frances Lady Hoskyns, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. de Winton Wills, Mrs. Fielden, Mrs. Mathais, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney, Mrs. and Miss Fielding-Ould, and the Hon. Mrs. Richard Hoare.

TITANIA'S PALACE

The reception of Sir Nevile Wilkinson's Titania's Palace in Edinburgh has exceeded all expectations, and the Fairmilehead Hospital for Crippled Children will receive a cheque for £425. Although the Palace was on exhibition at Messrs. Jenners, Limited, for 17 days only, the total number of visitors amounted to 10,104, or a daily average of 594. This creates a new record for the United Kingdom. Titania's Palace is now visiting Newcastle for the first time, having arrived on June 20 for a fortnight, and is on view at Fenwicks, Limited, in aid of local children's charities. It will then cross to Dublin and will be at Clerys, Limited, for five weeks. The Autumn engagements include Southsea, and at least two exhibitions in London before it leaves for the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires next February. Committees of children's charities, especially those which work for cripples, can obtain information regarding vacant dates for 1931 from the Manager, Titania's Palace, 6, Duchess-street, London.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LORD ASHTON'S £9,500,000 INTESTATE ESTATE

Letters of administration have now been granted in respect of the estate of the late Right Hon. JAMES WILLIAMSON, first BARON ASHTON, D.L., J.P., of Ashton Hall, and of Ryelands, Lancaster, and of Alford House, Princes-gate, S.W., linoleum manufacturer, who died on May 27, aged 87. He died intestate, leaving property provisionally valued at £9,500,000 in net personalty "so far as at present can be ascertained."

This estate comes under the new Budget, and as a consequence the estate duties payable on the property at this valuation will amount to £4,750,000, in addition to legacy duty, as well as further duties which may become payable on the final valuation of the estate in excess of this amount. The amount constitutes a record for an intestacy.

The Right Hon. EDITH FRANCES HEPBURNE-SCOTT, BARONESS POLWARTH, of Humbie House, Humbie, East Lothian, who died on March 25, aged 62, wife of the ninth Baron Polwarth, left unsettled personal estate in Great Britain valued at £14,082.

Mr. TOM WRIGHT, of Warney Lea, Darley Dale, Derbyshire, colliery agent, coal and general merchant, a director of the Pinxton Collieries, Limited, and several other coal and gas companies in the district, who died on February 7, aged 75, left estate of the gross value of £146,191, with net personalty £86,461. He left:—

£100 to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Helens, Darley Dale, for Church purposes as they in their discretion may decide; £100 similarly to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary the Virgin, South Darley; £100 to the Whitworth Hospital, Darley; £100 to Alice Pringle, matron of that hospital; and £50 to Sister Greenwood, of that hospital.

Mr. FRANK GLEADOW, of Bakeham House, Englefield Green, Surrey, formerly of the Indian Imperial Forest Service, who died on February 2, left estate of the gross value of £87,291, with net personalty £70,425. The will reads:—

The almshouses to be established under my mother's will are now erected and occupied, and I do not add anything to their endowment because the unjust sliding scale of income-tax invented by politicians to obtain the proletarian vote leaves me neither the will nor the means.

Mr. JOHN FISHER, of Oakwood-avenue, Beckenham, who died on May 12, aged 81, left estate of the gross value of £19,347, with net personalty £19,266. He left:—

£100 to the London Orphan Asylum, Watford.

Miss MARY AGNES WISEMAN, of Huntingdon-road, Cambridge, who died on April 18, left estate of the gross value of £11,508, with net personalty £10,672. She left:—

£300 to Mary Lizzie Constable, if still in her service at her decease; and £100 to Winifred Phyllis Constable, similarly.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
AGNEW, Dr. Edward Dalton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., of Windhill, Bishop's Stortford (net personalty £5,405)	£6,588
BARKER, Mr. John Joseph (81), of Nightingale Farm, Wanstead, market gardener (net personalty £11,892)	11,948
BRYAN, Captain Benjamin Aram (76), of South Croxted-road, Dulwich, S.E., of the Union-Castle Line (net personalty £3,322)	3,398
EDMUNDS, Mr. Oliver Octavius (55), of Granville-hill, Silverdale-road, Eastbourne, director of public companies (net personalty £18,728)	24,630
EVANS, Mr. Frederick George (59), C.B.E., F.C.I.S., of Aberdare-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. (net personalty £1,670)	2,328
GALE, Mr. William Charles (82), of The Palace Hotel, Lancaster-gate, W. (net personalty £32,551)	32,750
GARDNER, Mr. John (69), of Courtfield-road, S.W.7 (net personalty £8,159)	18,801
GARDNER, Mr. William Thomas (72), of Woodend, Lymington, Hants (net personalty £10,556)	13,967
GRANT, Mr. George (81), of Tregenna, Southern-road, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, retired Great Western Railway superintendent (net personalty £2,332)	4,678
HALL, Mr. Oliver (67), of West-terrace, Seaton Sluice, Northumberland (net personalty £964)	4,360
HAWTIN, Mr. Alfred Powell, of Colwyn-road, Northampton, contractor (net personalty £39,387)	40,068
MASSEY, Mr. Stephen (90), of Bollinwood, Wilmslow, Cheshire, retired engineer (net personalty £34,787)	40,163
PIPPET, the Rev. William Archibald (77), of Red Hill House, Clifford-chambers, Glos (net personalty £12,251)	15,901
RISSLAND, Mr. Hermann Fridolin Louis, of Westbourne-terrace, Paddington, W., formerly of the Admiralty (net personalty £6,977)	7,557
ROBSON, Mr. William George (53), of The Brooms, Glossop-road, Sheffield, builder and contractor (net personalty £3,823)	15,321
SHAND, Mr. Alexander Allan (86), of Ardmore, Ardmore-road, Parkstone, Dorset, a director of Parrs Bank, Limited, before its amalgamation with the London County and Westminster Bank (net personalty £6,369)	7,582
WYLEY, Captain Frank William, R.N. (retd.), of Pavillon des Fleurs, Avenue Riviera, Menton, France (net personalty £15,046)	15,149

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Alexandra Rose Day.
The King receives delegates to Imperial Press Conference, Buckingham Palace, 11; reception by Vice-Provost and Headmaster at Eton College, 3.30; the Duke of York at dinner to delegates, Royal Zoological Society Gardens, 8.15.
Prince Arthur of Connaught at Middlesex Hospital Court of Governors, Middlesex Hospital, 12.
Mr. Baldwin at Conservative Party meeting, Caxton Hall, 11.30.
Colonial Conference, Colonial Office.
Mr. Clynes at Jews' Temporary Shelter Committee dinner, Savoy Hotel, 8.
Church of England Men's Society: Annual conference, Reading.
Bishop of Nassau at dinner to members of Anglo-Catholic Congress, Belgravia Hotel, W., 7.30.
Mr. Amery at Primrose League annual dinner, Connaught Rooms, 7.15.
Festival of English Church Art: Debate on "Music and the Parish Church," Caxton Hall, 2.30.
Sir Michael O'Dwyer on "India—The Simon Commission," Constitutional Club, 2.
Melanesian Mission: Choral Eucharist, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 11; Annual meeting, Great Hall, Church House, Westminster, 3.
Advertising Convention, Hastings.
Royal Sanitary Institute: Congress, Margate.
Primitive Methodist Conference, Bradford.
Museums Association: Annual conference, Cardiff.
International Chess Tournament, Scarborough.
National Association of Master Bakers: Annual conference, Scarborough.
Surrey County Council: Meeting, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, 10.30.
London Clinical Society: Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones delivers annual MacAlister Lecture on "The Evolution of the Human Mind," London Temperance Hospital, 9.
Rural District Councils Association: Annual meeting and conference, Friends' House, Euston-road, 11.
City of London Conservative Association: Lord Stanley, M.P., on "The Unionist Appeal to Youth," 36, Bucklersbury, E.C., 8.
Central Criminal Court.
International Horse Show, Olympia.
English-Speaking Union: Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce on "India and its Frontier," Dartmouth House, 37, Charles-street, W., 8.30.
Order of St. John of Jerusalem: Annual Commemoration Service, St. John's, Clerkenwell, 2.30; General Assembly, St. John's-gate, 3.45.
Central Landowners' Association: Annual general meeting, Surveyors' Institution, 12, Great George-street, S.W., 2.30.
Societies for Promotion of Hellenic and Roman Studies: Annual meeting, Professor Ernest Gardner on "Recent Discoveries of Greek Sculpture," Burlington House, 5.
University of Leeds: Lord Brotherton lays foundation-stone of new library, 3.
Royal Military Benevolent Fund: General meeting, Council Chamber, War Office, 3.30.
"Hands Off Britain" Movement: Rally, Royal Albert Hall, 8.
London Hospital Medical College: Prize distribution, Turner-street, Mile End, E., 3.
King Edward's School, Witley, Speech Day, 2.
Amateurs' Flower Show, Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, 1-7.
Actors' Benevolent Fund: Annual general meeting, New Theatre, 11.
Royal Anthropological Institute: Ordinary meeting, 52, Upper Bedford-place, 8.30.
Women's Freedom League: Welcome home to Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence from South Africa, Kingsway Hall, 7.30.
Ideal Holidays Exhibition, Royal Agricultural Hall: "A Talk on Northern Rhodesia," by S. H. Melland, 4; "A Talk on France," by Maurice Vignon, 5.15.
Philatelic Congress, Torquay.
Wolsey Pageant, Ipswich.
Globe Theatre: The Japanese Players, 8.30.
Tower of London: Mr. Allen S. Walker on "The Tower in the Middle Ages," 11.
Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, attends garden party, in aid of Women's League of Service for Motherhood, The Elms, Spaniards-road, Hampstead, 3-7.
Princess Arthur of Connaught opens sale of work by patients at the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, 2.30.
The Highland Home Industries Sale of Tweeds, 27, Grosvenor-square, 11-6.
Exhibition and sale of Disabled Soldiers' Embroidery Industry, 18, Mansfield-street, 11-5.30.
Marriages: The Hon. A. B. Money-Coutts and Miss M. Hobhouse, All Saints', Oakhill, 2; Mr. J. P. Philipps and Miss E. J. Kindersley, St. Margaret's, Westminster, 2.15; Mr. D. A. F. Home and Miss Johnson, Church of Our Lady of The Assumption, Warwick-street, Regent-street, 2.30.
Memorial Services: Mr. J. W. Jagger, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 4; Mrs. Walter Ward, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 2.30.

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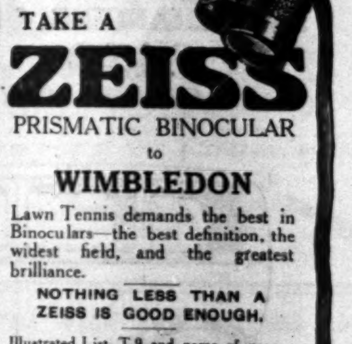

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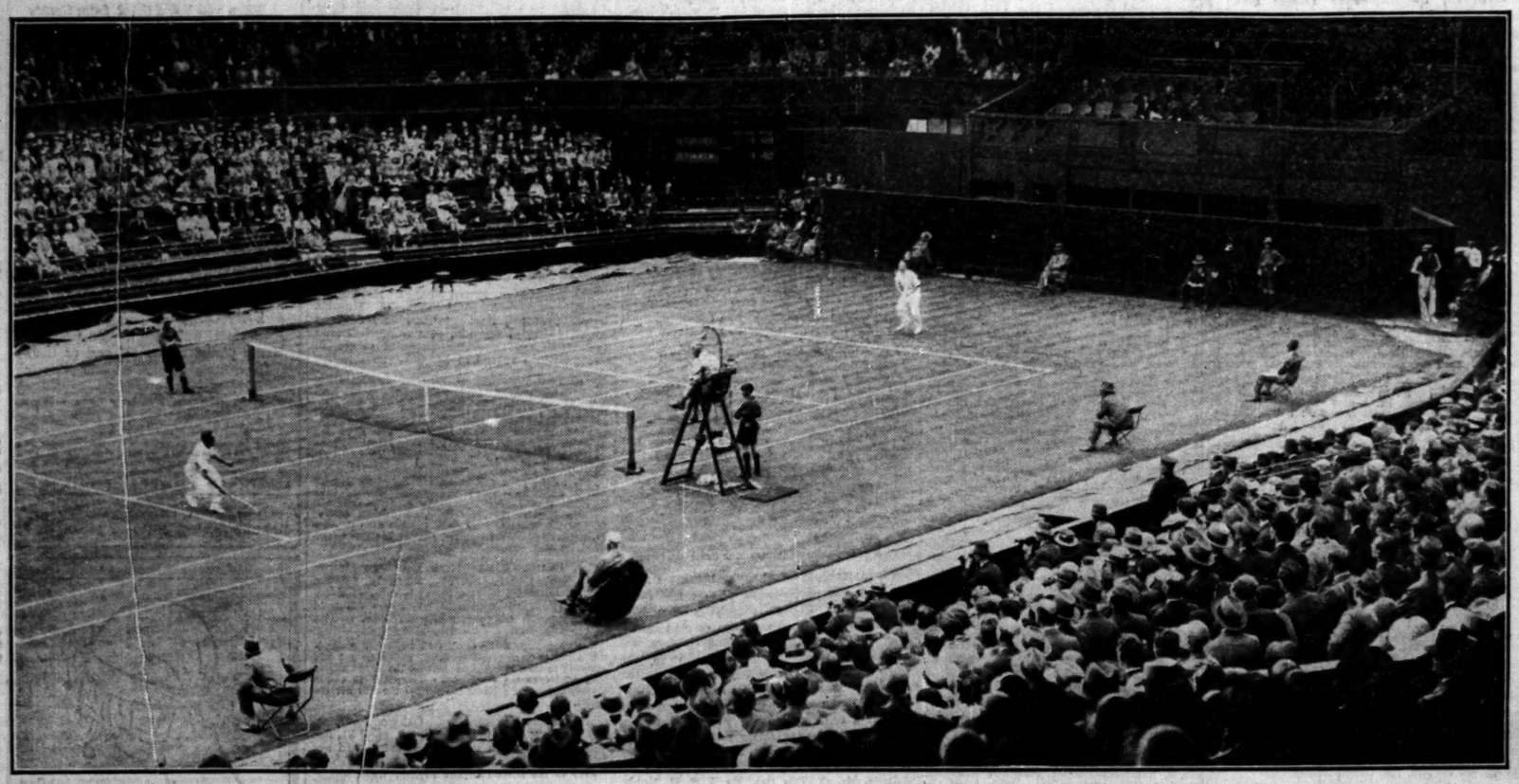
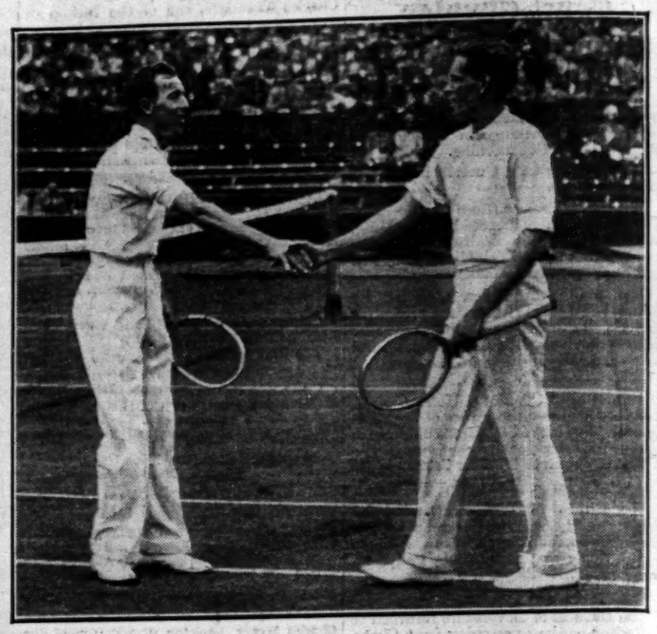


THE CHAMPION IN THE CENTRE COURT.—The opening day of the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon was favoured with fine weather, and though it was an "all-men" day there was a big attendance of the public. The champion, H. Cochet, was taken to five sets by H. Timmer (Holland), the final score being 6—4, 9—11, 4—6, 6—4, and 6—2. Cochet is seen on the left.



SEEDED PLAYER BEATEN.—W. Allison (U.S.A.), left, with E. F. Moon, champion of Australia and one of the seeded players, whom he beat in three straight sets. The score was 6—1, 6—3, 6—3.

THE CHAMPION.—H. Cochet in play during his match with Timmer. Cochet won the championship last year, and in 1927.

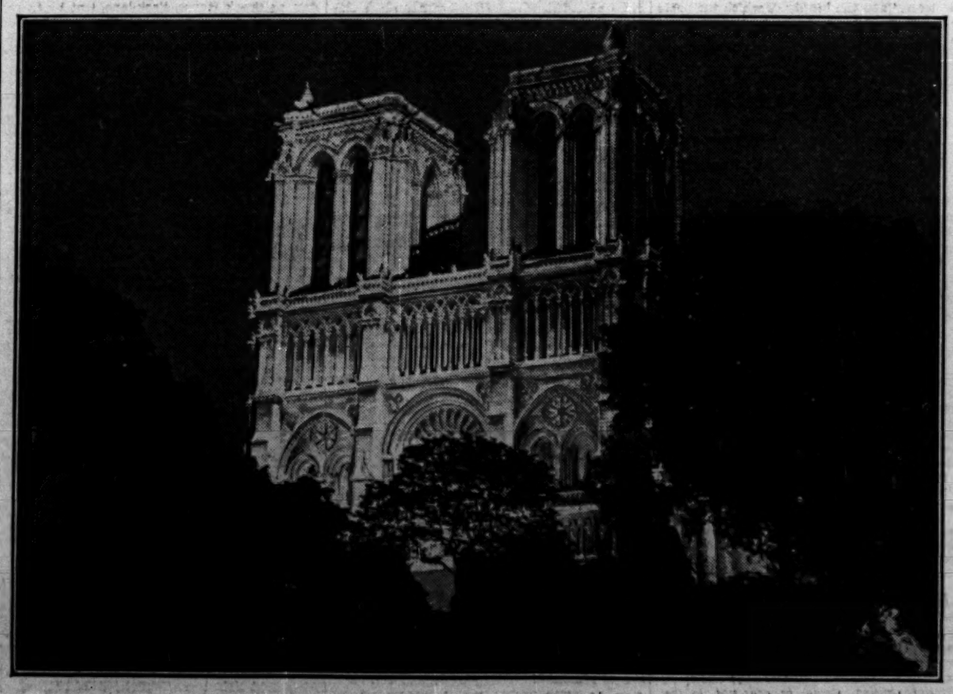
DAVIS CUP PLAYER BEATEN.—The young Los Angeles player, J. H. Doeg, in play during his match with N. Sharpe, who has played in the British Davis Cup team. Doeg won in the fifth set. On right, J. Borotra playing a low-down backhand stroke on the base line during his match with F. Crosbie (Ireland).

THE CROWD AT WIMBLEDON.—A general view showing part of the crowd waiting outside the Centre Court, with a glimpse of several of the outside courts.

THE DUCKLINGS OF LINCOLN'S INN.—On another page is told how a pair of wild ducks have made the ornamental pond in the garden of New-square, Lincoln's Inn, their breeding ground. This photograph, taken yesterday, shows the mother and her ducklings.

THE KING'S CUP.—Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, with Chelsea, on which he won the King's Cup at Olympia yesterday.

A HUMAN FRAME.—Men of the 14/20th Hussars practising one of the feats they are to perform at the forthcoming Aldershot Show.



NOTRE DAME ILLUMINATED.—In honour of the centenary of the French Romantic movement, the western façade of Notre Dame was brilliantly illuminated by flood lighting on Sunday evening. A photograph showing the effect of the illuminations.

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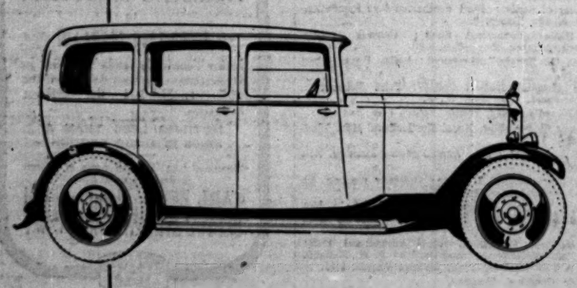

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Books of the Day

LEIGH HUNT

MR. BLUNDEN'S BIOGRAPHY

Leigh Hunt: A Biography. By Edmund Blunden. (Cobden Sanderson. 21s. net.)

It is a rare piece of fortune when a poet of mark varies the exercise of an original creative talent with antiquarian scholarship and critical instruction; and it would be a mistake to regret this variety of activities for the exactness of criticism embodied in the sparkling felicities of phrase that adorn and enforce his judgments with prodigal abundance establishes that Mr. Blunden's work of literary elucidation is no parergon but is of a piece with his mission in letters. There is something almost fay in his knowledge, and in his manner of communication. He has so intimate an acquaintance with the great and the obscure in English literature so easy a familiarity with all the channels and ramifications, in particular of the period of Lamb, Coleridge, and Hunt (to name three of his schoolfellows), that it seems a possibility not too fantastic to suspect him as reincarnated from that time to enlighten our day concerning the due significances of his colleagues. He brings us in this study so close to Shelley and Keats that regret that he has not yet presented them in full is checked by the reflection that these chivalrous proclamations against neglect (as in John Clare) and wrongful accusation (as in Leigh Hunt) are of his nature. But there is more in this book than the rehabilitation of a figure to whom literature is indebted and who has been falsely charged; here is the staging of a brilliant period, with Lamb, Shelley, Keats, Byron, Hazlitt, Carlyle, Tennyson, and many other illustrious figures in the scene. We are reassured that, after all, the art of biography is not mispractised by collecting all the evidence and handling it in imaginative sympathy; that possibly there is something wrong in the modern notion that a fanciful picture, in default of facts, is the same thing as truth.

The case against Hunt must now be dismissed. The evidence is conclusive and inescapable. We are shown a likeable, generous and abundantly interesting man, a true if faulty poet overshadowed by precipitous figures in an era miraculously rich in them, a critic of keen perception and wide catholicity who, from youth to old age, was unfaltering in industry. That is honour enough. But there gathered a cloud over Hunt. Mr. Blunden, as if a life so long and crowded as Hunt's did not present difficulties enough, has been forced, to some extent, to act for the defence in certain matters that gained prominence only because tittle-tattle has higher prestige than poetry for wandering wits. He is so successful in clearing Hunt of accusations and ridicule, when there was nothing but the malice of enemies to base them upon, that a question remains. Why did not the cloud dissolve a century ago? Here is one of Nature's mysteries. Some people seem fated for the ironic finger. It may be suggested that, woven in Hunt's endearing qualities, there was a vagary of personality (leaving its impress in his verse and not infrequently in his prose) that made him easier game than others for the yahoos of literature. That he lacked the higher creative power of his friends should not be an adequate reason for accepting the gentle "Blackwood's" charge that he was steeped to the ears in sin. All that brutality, together with the busy Haydon's mad and contradictory gossip, might be now as dead as the other campaigning of that distant day if Dickens had not projected Skimpole, and even his denial that Skimpole was Hunt, who was "the very soul of truth and honour," left some of the mud clinging to the flowered dressing-gown. That dressing-gown is suspect. It is the sign and symbol. The bowery prison is another. This defect of foppery in his person has been fatal to his reputation, though why so venial a blemish should have led to more than good-humoured chaff is beyond understanding.

It is exciting to follow Mr. Blunden in his re-establishment of Hunt to honour on these personal grounds. The many-sided interests in Hunt's long career (too long perhaps for the safety of his name) are described with affectionate care. The story is too intricate for summary treatment, and we can leave the rehabilitation of character and the equally important estimate of Hunt's worthy work as essayist and editor, where Mr. Blunden convinces by many bright beams of wisdom and humour, to turn to what is the outstanding *motif* of the book and Hunt's real significance. Hunt should be taken from his Victorian years and placed in his rightful setting, where, though his creativeness is dwarfed by the greater figures, his life is irrevocably bound with those of Coleridge, Lamb, Byron, Hazlitt, and most particularly with Shelley and Keats. This brilliant galaxy Mr. Blunden uses for his picture. That great age begins anew in this sparkling chronicle. Hazlitt in the precious record of people he and his friends would wish to meet did not make the presences more real to us. There are the strict lines of individual genius, but Hunt, if of lesser make, cannot be ignored in any consideration of Shelley and Keats. Wherever Shelley appears on the scene there is a thrill of pleased expectancy and genial refreshment, and Mr. Blunden's chapter on the Marlow days has a lustrous harmony.

The impact with Keats was not of the same rare quality, but there was veneration and respect from the younger man, which jealous busybodies succeeded only momentarily in shaking. A special affinity in the three is felt. Hunt's achievements and innovations and impulse in poetry were of the same kind but not of the same measure as theirs; but that is not the point, which lies in his immediate recognition of their genius and in proclaiming it, at all seasons, to a world which was hostile when it was not indifferent. Hunt's vocation was to extend the acquaintance of the public with the work of the poets, and Keats and Shelley were ever to him beacons of the eternal. It was so in the first years of their freshness, and in old age time and again we see him looking back in pride and reverence and gratitude. In that still delightful selection from the English poets presented in "Imagination and Fancy" in 1840 there is a special fervour and a warm glow of remembrance in recalling Shelley and Keats. There was reason for pride in being a believer when the world doubted, and it is an odd state of mind that would mock him for trailing their clouds of glory through the grey later years. It was not only respect for genius that moved Hunt, but friendship and fidelity had meanings heightened for him above the common. They were part of a larger poetry enriching life beyond ordinary experiences. It shines clearly through Mr. Blunden's luminous study that Hunt thought of himself as the instrument through which England should know that two great poets had heightened her renown.

DAME HENRIETTA BARNETT

A LIFEWORK OF REFORM

Matters that Matter. By Dame Henrietta Barnett. (Murray. 7s. 6d. net.)

In the four hundred odd pages of this book have been collected together some of the addresses delivered by Dame Henrietta Barnett, and some of the articles she has written for the Press on various social problems. An old woman living in the Hampstead Garden Suburb once said, when she did not quite approve of Dame Henrietta's insistence on fresh air in her little home, "Dear Mrs. Barnett's such a draughty lady!" She is: throughout this book sweeps a strong draught of cold common-sense, but always it bears with it a healing fragrance. The various papers grouped together in the book deal, among other subjects, with university settlements, housing, education, children, Poor Law administration, and America, and on each subject the author's philosophy is the same. She started the first settlement in the East End in an attempt to bring the fortunate and the unfortunate classes together, so that they could help and enlighten each other; her dream of the garden suburb was founded on the same idea, to "build so that all classes could live in neighbourliness together; the friendships would come about naturally, and the artificial efforts to build bridges need not be made." She has been notably successful, and to-day she assures us that 10,000 people are living in neighbourliness together, in houses varying in rent from 4s. 6d. a week to £400 a year; the gardens are unfenced as a symbol of the barriers removed from the lives of the tenants. "The division of classes is one of the deepest of our social wrongs and one of our gravest dangers," she says.

Her attitude towards education and the upbringing of Poor Law children is based on the same philosophy, and to carry it out she was instrumental in founding the State Children's Association in 1927, an association designed to improve the conditions under which the children in workhouses were living; great improvements have been made under the body of enthusiastic workers she gathered round her, but Dame Henrietta is still on the watch against the flaws in the Poor Law system, just as she is opposed to the wholesale granting of State pensions and "doles" as likely to destroy individual effort and to set a dangerous example to children brought up in homes where life is supported without work.

Dame Henrietta finds in American philanthropy all the naivety of a child-nation. "Amongst the evidence of the delightful youthfulness of America is its pride in its charities," and she was met by blank astonishment when she pointed out that the vast sums spent on voluntary charity were evidences of rotten social foundations; "our Transatlantic cousins were more than surprised at the suggestion that it was their duty, as they worked their charities, to plan to improve the conditions which had called them forth"; and when it was suggested that root reforms would make charity unnecessary Dame Henrietta was met with the objection that to do away with charity would be undesirable—a point of view occasionally to be met with in English philanthropic circles also.

It is refreshing to read a book so clear cut, so direct, so free of sentimental or emotional appeal; refreshing, too, to reflect on the valiant struggles for righteousness being made; "God never leaves Himself with only one witness," the author observes, "and, as Elijah was reminded, there are always an invisible 7,000 refusing to worship Baal."

NEW NOVEL

Of Mr. William Faulkner, the author of Soldiers' Pay (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d. net), we learn something from Mr. Richard Hughes's preface. This young writer, whom Mr. Hughes considers the most interesting novelist in America at the moment, is a Southerner who pursues the "solid calling" of a house-painter. It is obvious that he is a man of considerable reading and deep feeling for poetry. But this reading and feeling do not blind him to brute fact; indeed, like Ernest Hemingway, he seems to be unduly oppressed, in spite of all his literary culture, with the predominance of bodily desire in life. He, too, is a pessimist, and sadly records the thwartings of men and women who are locked in the prison of their flesh. "Soldiers' Pay" is a tale of what happened in a little Southern town just after the War, when two strangers brought home the still living but otherwise ruined body of Donald Mahon, the rector's son. They had all supposed him dead. The old rector, pathetically fingering a few relics, still thought of him as the bright, wild boy whom he had loved. Emmy the drudge thought of him as the glorious lover who had swum with her and made her his on a moonlit night; Cecily, his worthless betrothed, had put him conveniently out of her mind. A discharged soldier and a young War-widow who had fathered and mothered the helpless, disfigured, unremembering Donald, once an officer of England's Air Force, in the train, stay to witness the consternation wrought by this tragic return and to guard their adopted charge from its worst effects. Joe Gilligan and Mary Powers, the protectors and fellow-sufferers, are characters who endear themselves to the reader. They, too, are maimed by the War, in their emotions. Mary can love no more, Joe cannot win love. Unselfish comradeship is the best they can achieve. Against their best are shown the disappointment, the selfishness, the despair and the impatience of those whose lives are upset by this disconcerting reminder of what they wished to forget, by this cruel changing of what they wished unchanged. Mr. Faulkner displays the scene and the characters with unfailing resource: he shrinks from no brutality of word or thought, albeit he knows where beauty and truth lie. It is a book worth reading, though uncomfortable to read, for Mr. Faulkner is, as Mr. Hughes says, a novelist to his finger-tips.

SOME NEW BOOKS

Lord Balfour. By Sir Ian Malcolm. (Macmillan. 7s. 6d. n.)
The Game of Cricket. (The Lonsdale Library.) By A. P. F. Chapman, P. G. H. Fender, &c. (Seeley, Service. 15s. n.)
Captain James Cook, R.N. By Sir Joseph Carruthers, K.C.M.G. (Murray. 7s. 6d. n.)
The Fur Trade in Canada. By Harold A. Innis. (Milford. 22s. 6d. n.)
Tepoztlan: A Mexican Village. By Robert Redfield. (Cambridge University Press. 13s. 6d. n.)
Pioneers of Public Health. By M. E. M. Walker. (Oliver and Boyd. 12s. 6d. n.)
The Edge of the Unknown. By Arthur Conan Doyle. (Murray. 7s. 6d. n.)
Parliamentary Government and the Economic Problem. By the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer-Churchill. (Milford. 2s. n.)

FICTION

Kyra, My Sister. By Panait Istrati. Translated by Anthony Thorne. (Cayme Press. 7s. 6d. n.)
The Magic Seas. By Richard le Gallienne. (Cayme Press. 7s. 6d. n.)
The Wooden Woman. By Alexander Townsend. (Heinemann. 7s. 6d. n.)

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Straits Settlements*.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)‡, China (Shanghai and North China), Cook and Society Islands, Fiji and Samoa, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand‡, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia), United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America, (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador) Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands), Ecuador.
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan.
8 P.M.—To Jamaica.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay: Nelson (Highland Hope)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
Nelson† (Highland Hope)	June 28	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	June 26	7.30 a.m.
Australia: Orient (Orama)	June 26	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails‖	June 28	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
Brazil (Pernam, Bahia): R.M.S.P. (Sabor)	June 26	Noon
(Bahia): L. & H. (Euclid)	June 27	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson (Highland Hope)	June 28	7.30a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Hope)	June 28	6 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth (Francis)	July 1	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	July 2	8 p.m.
Canada (exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Homeric)‡	June 25	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Montcalm)	June 26	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Montcalm)	June 26	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of York)	June 27	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of Scotland)	June 28	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Montcalm)	June 25	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	June 27	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (all parts): U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	June 26	7.30 a.m
(Teneriffe): E.D. (E. Blyden)	June 28	2 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson (Highland Hope)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Hope)	June 28	6 p.m.
Cape Verde Is.: Via Lisbon	July 7	6 p.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
Ceylon: Orient (Orama)	June 26	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Sarpedon)	June 24	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Chile (N.): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Bayano)	June 27	7.30 a.m.
Cook and Society Is.: Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Tahiti)	June 25	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Tahiti)	June 28	2 a.m.
Costa Rica: E. & F. (Ariguani)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: Du. pkt. (Princes Juliana)	June 24	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Princes Juliana)	June 25	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
Egypt, Palestine and Syria: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	June 24	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	June 25	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	June 25	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	June 26	9 a.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails§	June 28	6 a.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	June 28	6 p.m.
Falkland Is.: Via M'video (Highland Hope)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
Fiji and Samoa: Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Ventura)	June 25	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	June 28	2 a.m.
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): Booker (Amakura)	June 26	8 p.m.
E. & F. (Ariguani)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	June 30	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
Iceland: Direct (Vestri)	June 26	7.30 a.m
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia and Persian Gulf: Air Mails§	June 28	6 a.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Champollian)	June 28	6 p.m.
Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Tetela)	June 25	8 p.m.
E. & F. (Bayano)	June 27	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	June 27	11.30a.m
E.D. (E. Blyden)	June 28	2 a.m.
Mauritius: Via Durban (Arundel Castle)	June 27	11.30a.m
Newfoundland: Via Canada: (Montcalm)	June 26	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of York)	June 27	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Emp. of Scotland)	June 28	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Montcalm)	June 25	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of York)	June 27	5.30 p.m
New Zealand: Via 'Frisco (Homeric‡ and Tahiti)	June 25	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Tahiti)	June 28	2 a.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Booth (Francis)	July 1	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Orania)	July 2	8 p.m.
Portuguese East Africa (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	June 27	11.30a.m
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‖	June 27	11.30a.m
South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	June 27	11.30a.m
Straits Settlements: Holt* (Sarpedon)	June 24	6 p.m.
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Rawalpindi)	June 26	6 p.m.
United States: W. Star (Homeric)‡	June 25	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (France)	June 26	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	June 27	2 a.m.
Cunard (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	July 1	2 a.m.
Venezuela: Leyland (Daytonian)	June 25	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 28	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	June 30	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
West Coast of Africa: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Elizabethville)	July 4	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Niger)	June 26	6 p.m.
E.D. (E. Blyden)	June 28	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	July 2	2 a.m.
Fr. Togoland and Dahomey: Holt (Thomas Holt)	June 26	6 p.m.
Gambia and Fr. Guinea: E.D. (E. Blyden)	June 28	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Abinsi)	July 9	2 a.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 25	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Leyland (Daytonian)	June 25	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	June 28	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	June 30	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
*‖ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
‖ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
§ Air fee is to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.	
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	"

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† Letters and post-cards only.
‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Homeric to Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), New Zealand, United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on June 25 from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To China (via U.S.A.), Ecuador (via U.S.A.), Japan (via U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (via U.S.A.), United States. 1.15 P.M.—To Ascension and St. Helena, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (via France), India (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (via Beira). 6 P.M.—To Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco). TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To British Honduras (via Jamaica) Canada, China (via Canada), Fiji (via Canada), Guatemala (via Jamaica), Jamaica, Japan (via Canada), Newfoundland. 11 A.M.—To Guiana (British and Dutch). 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Japan (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Prins der Nederlanden. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by ss. Apapa. TO-MORROW.—U.S.A. and Canada, by ss. Aquitania. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Empress of Scotland. China and Japan, via Siberia. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Avila Star. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet. Jamaica, by ss. Motagua.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

Aquitania (Cunard), from New York; Southampton, 7 p.m.
Bendigo (P. & O.), from Brisbane; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due King George V. Dock, Wednesday, noon.

TO-MORROW

Avila Star (B. Star), from South America; Plymouth, noon. Due London, Thursday, 3 p.m.
City of Dieppe (Ellerman), from Australia; London.
City of Valencia (Ellerman), from South Africa; Plymouth.
De Grasse (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 10 a.m.
Empress of Scotland (C.P.R.), from Quebec; Southampton.
Motagua (E. & F.), from Jamaica; Avonmouth, 6 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
Largs Bay .. Homeward, left Colombo 22nd.
Mamilius .. Outward, left Pt. Said 21st.

AFRICAN
Abinsi .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. L'pool 22nd.
Egba .. For W. Africa, cld. Las Palmas 22nd.

BEN LINE
Benalder .. For Japan, left Singapore 23rd.
Bendoran .. Fm. U.K., arr. Shimonoseki 21st.

BIBBY
Leicestershire .. For Rangoon, left M'seilles 21st.

BLUE FUNNEL
Antenor .. For Ldn., left Pt. Swettenham 19th.
Clytoneus .. For Java, left L'pool 21st.
Demodocus .. For L'pool, left Yokohama 19th.
Diomed .. Fm. Vladivostok, arr. Shanghai 19th.
Eurybates .. For Java, left Sabang 20th.
Helenus .. For Japan, left L'pool 21st.
Medon .. Fm. Java, arr. Havre 21st.
Philoctetes .. For Japan, left Singapore 19th.
Pyrrhus .. For N. China, left Hong-kong 19th.
Sarpedon .. For N. China, left L'pool 21st.
Teiresias .. Fm. Japan, arr. Hong-kong 18th.
Troilus .. For Ldn., left Manila 20th.

BLUE STAR
Arandora Star .. For Med. Cruise, left Tangier 22nd.
Avila Star .. For Ldn., left Madeira 21st.
Doric Star .. For China, left Singapore 23rd.

BOOTH
Denis .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Lisbon 21st.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Appam .. For W. Africa, left Bathurst 19th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Duchess of Richmond .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Quebec 21st.
Emp. of Australia For Quebec, left Cherbourg 21st.
Emp. of France .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Quebec 21st.
Minnedosa .. For Glasgow, left Montreal 21st.
Montcalm .. For Greenock, left Reykjavik 21st.
Montclare .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Quebec 21st.

CLAN LINE
Clan Keith .. Fm. Madagascar and E. Africa, arr. Mozambique 23rd.
Clan Lindsay .. For Chittagong, left Marmagoa 21st.
Clan Macbean .. Fm. E. Africa, arr. Mombasa 22nd.
Clan Macinnes .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Ldn. 22nd.
Clan Maciver .. Fm. N.Y., arr. E. Ldn. 21st.
Clan Mackay .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 22nd.
Clan Macnair .. Fm. E. Africa, arr. Mombasa 21st.
Clan Macneil .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Chittagong 22nd.
Clan Mactaggart Fm. Australia, arr. Pt. Pirie 22nd.
Clan Macvicar .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Tuticorin 23rd.
Clan Morrison .. Fm. Middlesbrough, arr. Ldn. 22nd.
Clan Murray .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Madras 21st.
Clan Sinclair .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Madras 20th.
Clan Stuart .. Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 22nd.
Halizones .. For Barrow, left R'dam 23rd.
Harmodius .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mananjary 21st.
Hesperia .. For S. and E. Africa, left Lobito 21st.
Hesione .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 22nd.
Hyacinthus .. For Baltimore, left N.Y. 21st.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
Lafayette .. Fm. Havre, arr. N.Y. 22nd.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
Aquitania .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 24th.
Ascania .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Quebec 22nd.
Ausonia .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 22nd.
Carinthia .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Franconia .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Scythia .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 23rd.
Tuscania .. For Ldn., left Havre 23rd.

ANCHOR
Caledonia .. Fm. Clyde, arr. N.Y. 22nd.
Elysia .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Karachi 23rd.
Tarantia .. Fm. Bombay, arr. M'seilles 22nd.
Transylvania .. For Glasgow, left N.Y. 21st.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Hardy .. Fm. Wellington, arr. Ldn. 23rd.

DONALDSON
Airthria .. For Glasgow, left Mchstr. 21st.
Cranley .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. Botwood 19th.
Geraldine Mary .. Fm. Botwood, arr. Ldn. 21st.
Gracia .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Seattle 20th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
Ariguani .. Fm. Kingston, arr. A'mouth 22nd.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Bristol .. For Beira, left L. Marques 21st.
City of Durham .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Sudan 21st.
City of Lincoln .. For Bassein, left Rangoon 21st.
City of Winchester For L. Marques, left Gravesend 22nd

FURNESS LINE
Kenmore .. Arr. Volo 20th.
Pacific President Arr. Los Angeles 20th.
Pacific Ranger .. Fm. Portland, arr. Victoria 20th.
Pacific Trader .. Arr. Everett 20th.

GLEN
Carnarvonshire .. For Hamburg, arr. Aarhus 22nd.
Glenamoy .. For Vladivostock, arr. Shanghai 21st.
Glenapp .. For Vladivostock, left Penang 22nd.
Glenbeg .. Fm. Far East, arr. Ldn. 23rd.
Gleniffer .. For U.K., left Hong-kong 21st.
Glenluce .. For Hamburg, arr. R'dam 22nd.
Glenshiel .. For Far East, left Ldn. 21st.
Pembrokeshire .. For U.K., left Colombo 22nd.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
Havelland .. For Singapore, left Manila 23rd.
Leverkusen .. For Hamburg, arr. Suez 22nd.
Rhein .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Colombo 22nd.
Tirpitz .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Shanghai 21st.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
Cap Arcona .. For Hamburg, left Boulogne 23rd.
Cap Polonio .. For B. Aires, left Vigo 23rd.

HARRISON
Comedian .. Left Galveston 21st.
Craftsman .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 23rd.
Statesman .. Fm. Colon, arr. Cardenas 21st.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
Edam .. For R'dam. left Vigo 20th.
Maasdam .. For N. Orleans, left Antwerp 21st.

HOULDER
El Paraguayo .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 22nd.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
Jamaica Producer For Ldn., left Kingston 21st.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Lalande .. Fm. Santa Fe, arr. N.Y. 20th.
Plutarch .. For R. Plate, left N.Y. 21st.

LEYLAND
Mercian .. Fm. St. Vincent, arr. Havre 21st.

LLOYD SABAUDO
Conte Grande .. Fm. Genoa, arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Conte Rosso .. For Genoa, left Rio 22nd.
Conte Verde .. For B. Aires, left Genoa 21st.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Sphinx .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 21st.

NELSON
Highland Chieftain For Ldn., left M'video 21st.
Highland Monarch For Ldn., left Lisbon 23rd.
Highland Princess Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 21st.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Aki Maru .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Nagasaki 21st.
Bingo Maru .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Shimonoseki 21st.
Delagoa Maru .. For Yokohama, left Shanghai 23rd.
Durban Maru .. For L'pool, left Yokohama 21st.
Fushimi Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Penang 21st.
Genoa Maru .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 20th.
Hakozaki Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 23rd.
Haruna Maru .. For Shanghai, left Hong-kong 22nd.
Katori Maru .. For Yokohama, left M'seilles 21st.
Kawachi Maru .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Kilindini 22nd.
Kitano Maru .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 22nd.
Lyons Maru .. For Yokohama, left Suez 22nd.
Malacca Maru .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 22nd.
Mishima Maru .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Shanghai 23rd.
Siberia Maru .. Fm. Settle, arr. Hong-kong 22nd.
Tokushima Maru .. For Calcutta, left Kobe 21st.
Tottori Maru .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Shanghai 21st.
Toyohashi Maru .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Osaka 20th.
Toyooka Maru .. For L'pool, left Istanbul 21st.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
Aller .. For Hamburg, left Hong-kong 22nd.
Alster .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Hankow 21st.
Attika .. Fm. Rio Janeiro, arr. Ceara 19th.
Donau .. For Hamburg, left Los Angeles 19th.
Dresden .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 22nd.
Erlangen .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Manila 22nd.
Fulda .. For Tsingtao, left Singapore 22nd.
Konigsberg .. For Bremen, left Singapore 22nd.
Porta .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Santa Fe 16th.
Tirpitz .. For Hankow, left Shanghai 21st.
Witell .. For Bremen, left Kobe 21st.

PACIFIC STEAM
Alvarado .. For Cristobal, left Guayaquil 20th.
Cid .. For Cartagena, left N.Y. 21st.
Erro .. For Callao, left Cristobal 22nd.
Essequibo .. For Cristobal, left Callao 22nd.
La Paz .. For L'pool, arr. Glasgow 21st.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Balranald .. For Sydney, cld. Aden 22nd.
Chitral .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 21st.
Comorin .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Suez 22nd.
Kalyan .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 22nd.
Maloja .. For Ldn., cld. Bombay 21st.
Novara .. For Ldn., left Colombo 21st.
Malwa .. For Bombay, cld. Aden 22nd.
Mantua .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 21st.
Nagpore .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 21st.
Narkunda .. For Brisbane, left Colombo 23rd.
Padua .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 23rd.

BRITISH INDIA
Australia .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 21st.
Karapara .. For Dar-es-Salaam, left Beira 20th.
Karoa .. For L. Marques, left Beira 21st.
Matiana .. For Beira, left Suez 21st.
Merkara .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 22nd.
Shirala .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 20th.
Takada .. For Calcutta, left Hong-kong 21st.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Limerick .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Fremantle 22nd.
Rotorua .. For Auckland, left Panama 21st.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Waimarino .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Wellington 23rd.

RED STAR
Belgenland .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 22nd.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
Baloeran .. For R'dam, left Pt. Said 22nd.
Insulinde .. Arrd. R'dam 21st.
Kota Baroe .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Batavia 22nd.
Palembang .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 22nd.
Tjerimai .. For R'dam, left Belawan 22nd.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Asturias .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Rio Janeiro 20th.
Somme .. For U.K., left Pernambuco 20th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
Van Rensselaer .. Fm. W. Indies, arr. Plymouth 23rd.

UNION-CASTLE
Dunluce Castle .. For Ldn., left Beira 21st.
Garth Castle .. For Ldn., left Table B. 21st.
Llandovery Castle Fm. Ldn., arr. Algoa B. 21st.
Llangibby Castle For Pt. Natal, left Dar-es-Salaam 22nd.
Walmer Castle .. Fm. Table B., arr. Sthmtn. 23rd.
Windsor Castle .. For Sthmtn., left Table B. 20th.

WHITE STAR
Adriatic .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 23rd.
Albertic .. For L'pool, left Quebec 21st.
Arabic .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 21st.
Cedric .. For N.Y., left Queenstown 22nd.
Doric .. Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool 22nd.
Laurentic .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Quebec 21st.
Megantic .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 22nd.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

American Merchant .. Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Antonia .. For Montreal, left Clyde 21st.
Apapa .. Cld. Plymouth 23rd.
Arabic .. For L'pool, left Boston 22nd.
Armadale Castle Fm. England, arr. Pt. Natal 22nd.
Australia .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 21st.
Balmoral Castle Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 23rd.
Baltic .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Beaverhill .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Antwerp 21st.
Belgian .. Fm. Clyde, arr. L'pool 23rd.
Britannic .. Fm. Belfast, arr. L'pool 23rd.
Calgaric .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Halifax 22nd.
Cambridge .. Frr. Lyttelton 21st.
Carnarvon Castle Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 23rd.
Cedric .. For N.Y., sig. 108 miles from Galway 9 a.m. 23rd.
City of Agra .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Pt. Natal 22nd.
City of Auckland Fm. Calcutta, arr. Colombo 21st.
City of Batavia .. For Philadel., left Boston 21st.
City of Bombay .. Fm. Newport N., arr. Colombo 23rd.
City of Christiania For U.K., left Newcastle, N.S.W. 21st.
City of Corinth .. For U.K., left Tsingtao 22nd.
City of Dundee .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Iloilo 22nd.
City of Eastbourne Fm. Manila, arr. Hamburg 22nd.
City of Kobe .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Rangoon 23rd.
City of London .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Suez 23rd.
City of Lyons .. Fm. Manila, arr. N.Y. 21st.
City of Madras .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Kobe 22nd.
City of Melbourne Fm. Calcutta, arr. Halifax 20th.
City of Pittsburg Fm. Tees, arr. R'dam 22nd.
City of Roubaix .. Fm. Valdivostock, arr. Cebu 22nd.
City of Yokohama For Calcutta, left Colombo 22nd.
Corinthic .. For N. Zealand, left Sthmtn. 20th.
Dixcove .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Teneriffe 23rd.
Duchess of Richm'd Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 23rd.
Egba .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Teneriffe 21st.
El Paraquaya .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 22nd.
Europa .. For Bremen, cld. Sthmtn. 23rd.
Hororata .. For Ldn., arr. Wellington 22nd.
Hurunui .. For Fremantle, left N'port, Mon., 21st
Ile de France .. Fm. Havre, arr. N.Y. 23rd.
Kanagawa Maru For Yokohama, left R. Janeiro 21st.
Karoa .. Fm. Bombay, arr. L. Marques 22nd.
Keelung .. Left Antwerp 21st.
Kent .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bluff 22nd.
Livadia .. For W. Africa, left Madeira 23rd.
Llandovery Castle Fm. Ldn., arr. E. Ldn. 22nd.
Mandalay .. Fm. Albany, arr. Naples 21st.
Mantua .. For Ldn., left Gib. 23rd.
Montcalm .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Clyde 23rd.
Nieuw Amsterdam For R'dam., cld. Plymouth 22nd.
Norfolk .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Napier 20th.
Nowshera .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Melbourne 23rd.
Oregon .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. 'Frisco 20th.
Orford .. For Cruise, left Madeira 23rd.
Orsova .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 22nd.
Oxfordshire .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Antwerp 22nd.
Port Hunter .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Tyne 22nd.
Quiloa .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Fremantle 22nd.
Sandown Castle .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Table B. 21st.
St. Jean .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Pte. à Pitre 19th.
Themistocles .. For Sthmtn., left Cape Town 20th.
Tuscania .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 22nd.
Umvoti .. For Beira, cld. Table B. 22nd.
Van Rensselaer For Amsterdam, cld. Plymouth 23rd.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rate is now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Tokai Maru	Ashore near Soyamisaki	20

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

BROOMLANDS.—Rouen, June 23.—British steamers Broomlands and Busiris proceeding up river collided during a fog. Former vessel damaged slightly port bow. Latter vessel damaged on starboard side.
BUSIRIS.—See Broomlands.
HENRY STANLEY.—Dover, June 23.—British m.v. Henry Stanley, of London, passed East to-day with considerably damaged bow above and below water line.
INDUSTRIA.—Soderhamn, June 23.—Swedish s. Industria, before reported, got off with assistance from a tug. Examined by diver and found to have received no damage. Certificate of seaworthiness obtained.
INNIS-ARCAIN.—Queenstown, June 23.—Crew of motor fishing boat Innis-Arcain, before reported, landed here last night from steamer Scythia.
MASULA.—Gibraltar, June 23.—British s. Masula, before reported, beached after having fire; refloated. Anchored in the bay.
THIRLBY.—Antilla, June 23.—British s. Thirlby, before reported, afloat.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday grain charter markets were very quiet, though here and there the tendency appeared more favourable to owners. The Montreal section was better for early tonnage, which was firmly held, and the higher basis of 10¾ cents was conceded for June-July shipment to the Mediterranean. Business was also reported to have been done for forward loadings, but confirmation was unobtainable. Cuba chartered a large steamer for Marseilles at 12s. 3d., June-July, and the Gulf was reported to have fixed grain for Antwerp or Rotterdam at 10 cents per 100lb. The River Plate was quietly steady on the basis of the recent improvement, with chartering limited to a moderately large vessel from San Lorenzo to Hull direct at 11s. 7½d., spot. The Danube was quiet, but further tonnage was arranged for ore from Poti to the Continent at 10s. 9d., with the option of Nicolaieff loading at 1s. less. Eastern markets were very dull, while nothing transpired in the Australian section.

Fixtures included the following:—San Lorenzo.—Vidovdan, 6,500 tons, 10 per cent., Hull, 11s. 7½d., spot. Cuba.—Yuri Maru, 8,000 tons, 5 per cent., Marseilles, 12s 3d., prompt. Montreal.—Captain Rokos, 35,000qr., 10 per cent., Mediterranean, 10¾ cents., June-July. Danube.—Bretagne, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 13s. 6d., with options, early July. Calcutta.—Gran, 3,200 tons, Rangoon Rupees 3.8, coal, July. Huelva.—Ramsholm, 2,500 tons, Amsterdam, 6s. 6d., option Antwerp, 7s., Tinto terms, July; Tela, 6,200 tons maximum, Rotterdam, 4s. 7½d., Tinto terms, mid-July. Transatlantic Time Charter.—Indien, 8,200 tons, 60 cents, voyage across, delivery Florida, prompt, redelivery United Kingdom/Continent.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
City of Karachi .. Fm. N. Delhi, arr. Karachi 23rd.
City of Salonica .. For Athens, left Salonika 23rd.

ARCTIC AIR ROUTE

A BRITISH EXPEDITION

Colonel Sir Charles Close, addressing the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held in the Aeolian Hall yesterday, mentioned an expedition which is shortly to leave England of which the society has high hopes. If there were to be an air route from this country to Western Canada and the Pacific, he said, it must go across that zone of Greenland which was least accessible on the east coast and almost totally unknown inland. No serious organization could be undertaken until we knew what mountain ranges emerged from the interior ice-cap and the general conditions of the weather. Thanks, chiefly, to the munificence of private supporters, Mr. Watkins had been able to organize an expedition of 12 or 14 men who would sail in the Quest for the east coast of Greenland to work for two summer seasons and the intervening winter. The British Arctic Air Route Expedition, so quietly and thoroughly prepared, was the most important British Arctic venture of recent years. It took with it the particular good wishes of the society, the best instruments it could furnish, and a little of its money. It had with it specialist officers of the British Army, Navy, and Air Force, and it had the cordial good will of the Danish Government.

This was the society's centenary year, and part of the celebrations to be held on October 21, 22, and 23 would be the opening of the new buildings. The King would be unable to perform that ceremony in person, but he had promised to nominate a Royal Prince to represent him. Invitations to send delegates to the centenary celebrations had been dispatched to all the principal geographical societies and geographical institutions in the world.

Sir Charles Close then gave an outline of the organization and aspirations of the society during the past 100 years, in the hope, as he said, that their president in the year 2030 might be able to make useful comparisons between his age and theirs in the sphere of geography.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LICENSING

The Royal Commission on Licensing (England and Wales) will hold its forty-ninth and fiftieth public meetings, beginning at 10.30 a.m., to-day and to-morrow, when evidence on behalf of the temperance organizations will be continued, as at present arranged, by: (i.) The Bishop of Kingston, (ii.) Mr. J. H. Hudson, M.P., (iii.) Canon Tonks, (iv.) Mr. T. R. Ackroyd, (v.) Mr. F. G. Penman, (vi.) Mr. David Grenfell, M.P., (vii.) Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P., (viii.) the Rev. E. B. Perkins, and (ix.) the Rev. F. H. Chambers.

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TASMANIAN APPLES FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. D'Arcy W. Addison, the Agent-General for Tasmania, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Ely, Official Secretary, waited on the Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street yesterday, and presented him, on behalf of the Government of Tasmania, with a cabinet made of polished Tasmanian hardwood containing specimens of Tasmanian apples. The Agent-General said that the shipment of apples from Tasmania to London had increased from 400 boxes in 1884 to 2,500,000 boxes this year. Tasmania had done as much for posterity as her finances and population of 212,000, of which 98 per cent. are British, could afford. Approximately £20,000,000 had been expended in opening up the country and he looked forward to the people of Great Britain taking advantage of the facilities offered when dealing with the question of the transfer of the surplus population of Great Britain to the surplus lands of the Dominions. The Prime Minister, in expressing thanks for the gift, recalled with pleasure a visit he had made to Tasmania many years ago. He asked Mr. Addison to convey to the Government of Tasmania an intimation that he would be pleased to render such services as lay in his power in furthering the interests and welfare of its people.

PURE MILK FOR SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

In appealing to a meeting of the Parents' Association yesterday to assist producers of Grade A tuberculin-tested milk, Mr. S. R. Whitley, vice-president of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, said that hospitals and schools, by exercising their power as the chief individual buyers of milk, could greatly influence the movement for freeing the herds of the country from tubercular disease. The necessity for a pure milk supply, he added, had been dinned into the ears of farmers for years, but the reform in the supply rested with the consumers. He was amazed at the number of farmers who were willing to produce Grade A tuberculin-tested milk providing they received the slightly higher price of about 4d. a gallon for it. In return the hospitals and schools would get milk from cows regularly tested to see whether they were free from tuberculosis. The first hospital in London to appreciate the value of this grade of milk was the oldest, St. Bartholomew's, but there were many hospitals throughout Britain that did not yet realize that the production of this class of milk meant the application of Lister's methods to the cowshed. Some hospitals had cold storage for meat, but never thought of cold storage for milk.

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SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised and Issued (including £200,000 now being issued)

£500,000 divided into 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £5 each.

The Company has outstanding £262,400 (out of an original issue made in 1923 of £300,000) of 6% First Mortgage Debenture Stock, the whole of which is to be converted into or paid off out of the proceeds of this issue.

Particulars of an Issue of £600,000 of 5½ per Cent. FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK.

Guaranteed jointly and severally by The General Electric Company Limited and Società Italiana Pirelli.

Created by Resolution of the Board of Directors passed on the 11th June, 1930.

Redeemable at par on or before 1st July, 1965, by the operation of a cumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum to be applied annually in the purchase of Stock at any price not exceeding par exclusive of accrued interest but inclusive of expenses, or in repayment at par of Stock to be selected by drawings.

The Company reserves the right to repay the whole of the Stock at any time up to and including 1st July, 1935, at 105 per cent. with accrued interest, and at any time thereafter at 102 per cent. with accrued interest on giving three months' previous notice in writing.

Interest is payable half yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July in every year, the first payment being due on the 1st January, 1931.

The Debenture Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of British Trusts Association Limited as Trustees and will be unconditionally guaranteed jointly and severally as to principal premium and interest by The General Electric Company Limited and Società Italiana Pirelli. The Stock will constitute a first specific charge on all the freehold and leasehold property now owned by the Company except that portion of the Eastleigh property not now built upon but including all fixed plant and machinery capable of being included in such a charge and a first floating charge on the undertaking and all the other property and assets of the Company. By the Trust Deed the Company will reserve the right to create mortgages or charges upon any property acquired by it after the date of the Trust Deed and upon any property not specifically mortgaged by the Trust Deed and on which buildings are subsequently erected up to two-thirds of the value of such property.

The Debenture Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in multiples of £1.

The Company was incorporated on 20th January 1914 for the purpose, *inter alia*, of carrying on the manufacture and sale of india-rubber, gutta-percha and asbestos articles, insulating materials and insulated and other wires and cables.

The power of the Directors to exercise the borrowing powers of the Company is unlimited.

The dividends paid on the shares of the Company during the last three financial years are as follows :—

Year ended—		
31st March, 1927	17½%	on an issued capital of £300,000.
„ „ 1928	17½%	ditto.
„ „ 1929	17½%	ditto.

The dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1930, has not yet been declared.

The following information has been supplied by the guaranteeing Companies :—

The General Electric Company Limited :—

The net profits for the three years ended 31st March, 1930, after charging depreciation and Debenture interest, were as follows :—

Year ended 31st March, 1928 ..	£611,839
„ „ „ „ 1929 ..	£630,980
„ „ „ „ 1930 ..	£714,604

The net assets as at 31st March, 1930, after deduction of all liabilities, amounted to £7,592,810.

Società Italiana Pirelli :—

This Company is incorporated in Italy.

The net profits for the three years ended 31st December, 1929, were as follows :—

	Lire
Year ended 31st December, 1927..	17,628,119
„ „ „ „ 1928..	21,455,844
„ „ „ „ 1929..	27,546,144

The profit for the year 1929, converted at the rate of exchange of Lire 92.75 to the £ is equivalent to £296,993.

The net assets as at 31st December, 1929, after deduction of all liabilities, amounted to Lire 232,033,571, equivalent at the above mentioned rate of exchange to £2,501,709.

The profit of The General Electric Company Limited for the year ended 31st March, 1930, and the profit (converted as above) of the Società Italiana Pirelli for the year ended 31st December, 1929, amounted together to £1,011,597, which is equivalent to nearly 26 times the annual sum required to provide the interest and sinking fund of the Stock.

The net assets of The General Electric Company Limited as at 31st March, 1930, and the net assets (converted as above) of the Società Italiana Pirelli as at 31st December, 1929, amounted together to £10,094,519, which is equivalent to more than 16½ times the amount of the Stock.

The Company has entered into a Contract with British Trusts Association Limited for the underwriting by it for a commission of 2 per cent. of £262,400 of the Stock which is being reserved to satisfy the offer made to the holders of the 6% First Mortgage Debenture Stock to convert their Stock into the present Issue. The Company has also agreed with British Trusts Association Limited for the sale to it of the whole of the balance of £337,600 of the Stock at par less 2%.

The Company has agreed with The General Electric Company Limited and Società Italiana Pirelli for the issue to each of those Companies of 20,000 shares of £5 each for cash at par.

A print of the Trust Deed (subject to modification) and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and a copy of the correspondence containing the said Contract with British Trusts Association Limited may be inspected at the Company's office at any time during business hours during the period of seven days from the date of this advertisement.

DIRECTORS :

ALBERTO PIRELLI, Chairman, of Milan, Italy.
SIR HUGO HIRST, Bt., Vice-Chairman, of Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.1.
PIERO PIRELLI, of Milan, Italy.
G. A. BARUCCI, of 144, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4.
M. J. RAILING, of Magnet House, aforesaid.
M. SOLOMON, of Magnet House, aforesaid.
S. D. WHITE, of Magnet House, aforesaid.
G. MARTINEZ, of Pirelli General Cable Works, Limited, Southampton, Hants.

BANKERS :

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 71A, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

BROKERS :

MESSRS. DE ZOETE AND GORTON, Gresham House, London, E.C.2.
MESSRS. ROWE SWANN AND CO., 24, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS :

MESSRS. WILD COLLINS AND CROSSE, Kennans House, Crown Court, Cheapside, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS :

MESSRS. JAMES FRASER AND SONS, 31, Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE :

P. F. JONES, 144, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS :

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CITY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

SHELL TAXATION PAYMENTS

Strange comment has appeared in a Melbourne journal on Sir Otto Niemeyer's mission to Australia for the purpose of conferring with the Commonwealth Government on the measures to be taken to extricate the country from the financial difficulties into which she has fallen. These difficulties have not developed suddenly, but are the inevitable outcome of causes which have been at work for a long time. That a serious financial crisis would sooner or later occur has been clearly foreseen by students of economics for years, and there has been no lack of warnings of the dangers ahead. Most people, however, are content to accept conditions of prosperity when they come without inquiring closely into their causes, and Australians are no exception to the rule. For years they enjoyed remarkable prosperity, and the standard of living has been high. All would have been well if this standard had been fully earned, but there is reason to believe that it has been, partly, if not largely, borrowed. In a period of 10 years Australia borrowed abroad £50,000,000 more than was required to pay the service on her large oversea debt, and the immediate financial problem is how to provide the necessary exchange to discharge her foreign obligations. In present circumstances it is clearly impossible to avoid further borrowing abroad. But if Australia were content simply to incur fresh foreign indebtedness to obtain the necessary exchange she would not solve but merely postpone her real problem. Briefly, that problem is to increase her productivity, to reduce her costs of production, and to live within her income. Although her creditors are naturally deeply concerned, the question of putting the country's industries and finances upon a sound basis is one which the Australian people alone can decide. There will certainly be no attempt by creditors to dictate to them.

The Shell Meeting

The board of the Shell Transport and Trading Company were able to give the shareholders at yesterday's annual meeting another very satisfactory account of their stewardship. Profits last year were increased by no less than £1,036,485 to the huge total of £6,720,991, and the total dividend for the year is maintained at 25 per cent., free of tax, in spite of the fact that the capital was increased during 1929 by the issue of £4,133,754 of Ordinary shares. Lord Bearsted, who presided, gave a very interesting review of the petroleum situation. Production again showed a very substantial increase last year, the increase being greater than in 1928. The total output was 210,600,000 metric tons, an increase of 23,000,000 metric tons on 1928, whereas the increase in that year was only 9,000,000 metric tons. America, which is the world's chief producer, contributed about 14,000,000 metric tons to the increase of 23,000,000. This growth is the more noteworthy since it occurred in spite of real efforts in that country to restrict production. In countries other than America and Venezuela output had been maintained at approximately the 1928 level, and it was to these two countries, Lord Bearsted pointed out, that they must look for an improvement in the oil situation. Like Sir John Cadman, Lord Bearsted is very hopeful that the present movement to secure cooperation in conserving the world's oil resources will succeed in its purpose.

Huge Payments for Taxes

Lord Bearsted referred at some length to the progress which had been made in the scientific exploitation of petroleum. Various new commodities manufactured from crude petroleum, he said, have been placed on the market. Great attention, he added, was also being paid to processes for the manufacture of synthetic benzine, either from coal or from oil. In this connexion the Shell Company has joined hands with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the great German chemical company known as the I.G. All the experience and patents of each of these three companies will be exchanged and shared in order that the vast problem of hydrogenation as it affects the oil industry may be worked out jointly. Lord Bearsted made a striking statement regarding the growing burden of taxation. The expenditure which outstripped all else in its rate of increase, he said, was taxation, and he revealed the fact that Government taxes paid by the Shell group during the year 1928 amounted to almost double the sum which was distributed in dividends among all the shareholders of the group, and almost equalled the total amount paid by the group throughout the world in salaries and wages. One of the lesser-known facts regarding the Shell group is the great size of the provident fund which was established for the benefit of the staff. This fund now amounts to £23,500,000 and has about 33,000 members.

Anglo-Argentine Tramways Year

The latest report of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company gives a reminder that the vexed question of a revision of tariffs, which this old-established undertaking needs in order to do justice to the holders of its Ordinary capital, remains unsettled. The agreement for revision, which was signed by the executive department of the Municipal Council in August, 1925, ad-referendum the Council, was the subject of an adverse vote by a small majority on December 30, 1929. Negotiations were already in progress for certain modifications to meet the ideas of the authorities, and new proposals have since been presented to the Council by the company and are now under consideration. Gross receipts of the company last year showed a reduction of £117,063 at a total of £4,602,117. Against this the management reduced operating expenses by about £75,000 to £2,703,862, and set aside £36,524 less to renewals reserve, the appropriation being £335,892. A rather larger loss was incurred on exchange, and after allowing for a reduction of £20,000 in miscellaneous receipts the net revenue was £19,165 smaller at £364,547. This sufficed to maintain dividends on the First and Second Preference shares with a margin of a few thousands, which was added to the "carry forward," making that item £91,475. The directors state that traffic conditions in the city of Buenos Aires underwent no change for the better during 1929, and the congestion in the central thoroughfares continued to be a factor in adding to the cost of the company's operations, while at the same time restricting its receipts. Competition from omnibuses and taxi-buses increased, and added materially to the loss of traffic which the company sustained as a natural consequence of the commercial depression ruling in Argentina throughout the year.

Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries

Lord Aberconway had a less unsatisfactory story to unfold to the shareholders of the Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries at yesterday's meeting than was the case last year, for as announced in the report a maiden dividend has been declared for 1929-30 on the Ordinary shares. The better results obtained were due to the demand for coal being fairly well maintained during the 12 months ended March 31 last, but since then conditions have become less favourable. Shareholders should, however, be able to look forward with confidence to better distributions in future since, as the chairman stated yesterday, the profits earned by the subsidiary companies were considerably in excess of the dividends declared, which was all that was shown in the Amalgamated Company's report. Moreover, two members of the group, the Rossington and the Maltby, have only just emerged from the development stage. Nearly the whole of the capital expenditure on these two collieries has now been completed and paid for, and Lord Aberconway said yesterday that the hope that they would be able to hold their own with the average colliery in the field had been fulfilled. Lord Aberconway made out a good case for the district levy introduced by the Central Collieries Commercial Association, for he attributed to it the increase from 2,470,749 tons in 1927-28 to 6,613,537 tons last year in exports from the Humber. The circumstances which led to the introduction of the levy were as follows :—The Yorkshire coalfield has a longer average rail haul to the ports than the other exporting districts, and the increase in freights therefore affects it more than other fields; further, after the 1926 stoppage, the miners in this district were given the same wages as before, whereas on the North-East Coast the collieries obtained a lower wage scale. As a result the Yorkshire collieries saw a large part of their export trade disappear. They were driven to contemplate the sale of their output in inland markets, but a large proportion of the Midland collieries decided to subscribe to a levy to subsidize the export of coal rather than have a price war in the domestic market.

Lyons and Rationalization

In the course of his remarks at the annual meeting yesterday of J. Lyons and Company, the chairman, Major Salmon, claimed that this great undertaking had worked according to the principles of rationalization for the last 36 years. If rationalization, he said, meant keeping a business up to date by the management availing themselves of the latest discoveries, both scientific and mechanical, and by the fullest utilization of raw materials, the elimination of waste, whether of material or labour, the grouping of businesses which were related and which might be worked together with a gain in economy, in which the question of transport played no small part, then he could say that the business of Lyons had been conducted according to the theories of rationalization from its beginning, with the effect of reducing prices, increasing wages, and giving more employment. Major Salmon, in an allusion to the Consumers' Council Bill now before Parliament, said the proposal to give power to the Board of Trade to fix a maximum price for almost any commodity in use ignored the experience gained from similar experiments throughout history ; first, that a maximum price became a minimum price irrespective of quality and service, and secondly, that the standard which was adopted in fixing a price was that of the less and not of the more efficient. This is a pertinent criticism, as will be conceded by those who remember the extent to which the fixing of prices during and after the War, intended as a protection to the consumer, was frequently used to exploit him.

Timber Merchants' Larger Earnings

The recovery shown a year ago after two bad years by Denny, Mott and Dickson, timber merchants, was more than maintained in the 12 months ended March 31. Net profits of the company rose from £89,235 to £100,101, which permits of the repetition of a dividend of 6 per cent. and the carrying forward of £75,080, against £50,880. The directors state that a marked improvement in the turnover helped to reduce the percentage of working charges, but the severe competition for orders left room for only a very small margin of profit on the increased business. Of a balance-sheet total of £1,755,000 shares in other companies account for £613,195 and directly-owned property for £7,650 ; the remainder of the assets, amounting to £1,134,584, are of a floating character. Debtors, at £653,498, are nearly twice as large as a year ago, which reflects the larger business done, but stock-in-trade has been reduced from £444,689 to £393,785. Cash amounts to only £19,096, and there are loans due from subsidiary companies amounting to £68,205. Current liabilities stand at £433,754, so that the company possesses a large excess of floating assets over liabilities.

Trustees and Railway Stock

A correspondent states that one of the large British railways has made a rule that prevents trustees keeping duplicate accounts in their stock books. Thus, when trustees already holding stock in a trust in which they are duly registered purchase further stock on behalf of another trust the two holdings are amalgamated and the dividends paid on one voucher. When the company was asked in one case to have the accounts marked "A" and "B" and the dividends paid to the banks of the respective beneficiaries, it stated that its difficulty was to justify an expense which the company was put to and had to be borne by the Ordinary stockholders to benefit trustees who undertook the distribution of income over settled estates and then desired the company to bear the expense of distributing that income to the beneficiaries, although in some instances the trustees were paid for their trouble. This is a perfectly reasonable answer, and our correspondent makes a reasonable suggestion in rejoinder—namely, that the company might charge a fee to those who desire to have accounts specially marked. This seems to offer a solution of the difficulty.

AUSTRALIAN BOUNTY FOR NEWSPRINT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JUNE 23

The Ministry proposes a bounty of £4 a ton on newsprint manufactured in Australia, which will absorb £1,250,000 in a period of three years. It is believed that in addition to the bounty there will be a duty on imports.

A company with a capital of £1,000,000 is being formed in Tasmania. It will be stipulated that 30,000 tons shall be manufactured yearly, and that any profits in excess of 10 per cent. shall be used for reduction of the bounty.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY

The directors of the Phœnix Assurance Company have made the following official changes at head office to take effect as from June 30 :—Mr. A. T. Winter, F.I.A., to be deputy general manager ; Mr. A. H. Raisin, F.I.A., to be Life manager and actuary ; Mr. Arthur J. Hicks, F.I.A., to be joint Life manager ; Mr. G. L. Wagstaff, A.C.A., to be assistant secretary and chief accountant ; and Mr. W. Thacker to be agency manager.

STOCK EXCHANGE

DULL MARKETS

INTERNATIONAL SHARES LOWER

Dull conditions marked the opening of the new Account on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices dwindled further owing largely to the week-end depression in the New York market and to the further fall in commodity prices. British Funds were quite firm, and a welcome feature was a small demand for Australian loans. Home Railway stocks were dull, but a better tendency prevailed for South American Railway securities. In the Foreign market the chief feature was the Reparations loan, which after early weakness rallied to some extent. In the Miscellaneous market Anglo-American securities weakened sharply, but there was a better tendency in the later dealings, and prices closed above the worst points touched. South African mining shares were easier after their recent rise, and Rhodesian shares were affected by the weakness in New York and by the fall in copper, which was also responsible for a decline in Rio Tinto. Tin shares also suffered from a falling commodity price.

The Gilt-edged market was firm, with few changes in prices. Conversion Five per Cents. rose to 104¼, and the War Loan was steady at 102½. There was a little inquiry for Australian stocks, a number of which rose ¼. Home Railway stocks were dull. Underground issues were firm, the Income Bonds rising ⅜ to 110½. In the Dominion group Canadian Pacific fell to 194½.

In the Foreign market there was rather more business, though conditions were by no means active. The Reparations Loan opened at 1⅛ discount, and fell to 2¼ discount ; at this level, however, there was a demand for the scrip, and the closing price was 1⅞ discount, a fall of ⅛ as compared with Friday's figure. Old Japanese loans were easier, but there was a fair amount of small investment business in the new Japanese Five-and-a-Half per Cents., which rose to ⅜ premium bid. Brazilian loans weakened, the Rescission falling 1 to 61 and the new San Paulo ½ to 3½ discount. French railway sterling bonds were generally ¼ higher. Argentine Railway securities regained a little ground. United of Havana hardened, and San Paulo rallied slightly to 171.

Oil shares were easier, being influenced by conditions in the New York market. Royal Dutch fell 9-16 to 31 7-16, and Anglo-Persian 1-16 to 4 1-16. Trinidad shares were lower, Leaseholds falling to 2⅜. London and Liverpool stocks of rubber showed an increase on the week of 1,492 tons, and the price of the commodity was rather lower. Rubber shares, however, were fairly steady. Tea shares were slightly lower where changed, Consolidated Tea and Lands falling to 19½.

CABLES AND WIRELESS LOWER

In the Miscellaneous market Anglo-American securities closed above the worst points touched, Brazilian Traction at one time changed hands at 39⅜, but rallied to 40½, a net fall of 1. International Nickel moved similarly, touching 22⅜, and recovering later to 23¾. Hydro Electric was 3½ points below Friday's closing price at 37½. Columbia Graphophone showed no change on balance at 3 15-16, but had at one time been down to 3 21-32, while Gramophone finished 5-32 lower at 3 11-16, having been 3¾. United Molasses declined to 2⅜. General Electric fell 1s. to 49s., and Associated Electrical were easier at 28s. 9d. Lautaro shares were lower. Unilever shares relapsed, the old shares falling 1-16 to 2 17-32, and the new 1s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. discount. Kreuger and Toll (27), and Swedish Match (14⅜) were lower, the former losing a point. Cables and Wireless stocks weakened once again, falls being recorded of 1 in the "B" (16), of 1⅛ in the "A" (36), and of ⅛ in the Preference (87⅛). Imperial Chemical Ordinary fell 9d. to 22s. 9d., the Deferred remaining at 7s. In the artificial silk group Courtaulds were offered at 2½, and Snia Viscosa fell to 10s. Carreras "A" reacted slightly to 8½. Motor shares were easier ; Leyland fell to 67s. (a decline of 1s. on balance), having been 68s. 6d. The brewery group was firm as a whole, and Watney Deferred rose 9d. to 62s. 3d. Lyons "A" hardened to 4½. Waring and Gillow finished 7½d. down at 26s. 10½d.

Rhodesian mining shares weakened, being affected by the fall in the price of copper and the depression in New York. Bwana M'Kubwa fell 1s. 1½d. to 13s. 4½d., N'Changa lost 3-16 at 2½, and Congo Border finished ¼ lower at 15. Rio Tinto fell 1½ to 33½. South African shares were easier, falls occurring in Randfontein (7s. 4½d.) and East Rand (10s. 4½d.) among others. De Beers, however, rallied further to 7½. Tin shares were lower in sympathy with the metal, London Tin closing 1s. 3d. down at 17s.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS

OMNIBUS COMPETITION

The directors of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company report that gross receipts for 1929 amounted to £4,602,117, which compares with £4,719,180 for 1928. Expenses, including £335,892 (against £372,416) carried to renewals reserve, were £3,574,596 (against £3,693,048). After crediting interest and sundry receipts, £5,890, and deducting annuity to City of B.A. Tramways Company, unchanged at £70,660, Debenture stock interest and sinking funds, also unchanged at £587,821, and amount placed to sinking fund for redemption of Preference and Ordinary share capital, £10,383 (against £9,983), the net profit comes out at £364,547 (against £383,712). This is disposed of as shown in the following table :—

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Net profit	364,547	383,712	374,401
Brought forward ..	85,928	61,216	45,815
Available	450,475	444,928	420,216
Preference dividends ..	350,000	350,000	350,000
Ordinary dividend ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carried forward ..	91,475	85,928	61,216

The last dividend paid on the Ordinary share capital, the issued amount of which is £2,700,000, was 2½ per cent. for 1914.

The agreement for revision of tariffs, which was signed by the executive department of the Municipal Council in August, 1925, *ad referendum* the Council, was the subject of an adverse vote, by a small majority, on December 30, 1929. Negotiations were already in progress for certain modifications to meet the ideas of the authorities, and new proposals have since been presented to the Council by the company and are now under consideration. Meeting, July 1.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, June 23.—Although the opening was easy, trading was light, operators showing a disposition to await developments in the business situation. Later the market advanced gradually, recovering the early losses. The sale of a block of 10,000 shares of National Breweries at 28½ was one of the few features, only Brazilian Traction and International Nickel otherwise displaying any activity. The close was dull but firm.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	June 23	June 21	—	June 23	June 21
Abitibi ..	25	26	Cockshutt ..	15⅝	15½
Alberta Pac. Grain ..	16½	15	Conv. Mining	190	190
Asbestos ..	No bid	No bid	Dom. Bridge	49	48
Do., Pref. ..	2	2	Dom. Textile	60¾	61
B.C. Packers	No bid	5½	Fam. Players	49	No bid
Braz. Tract.	40½	39	Fraser Cos. ..	5	8
B.C. Pwr. A ..	37¼	37	Hollinger ..	5⅝	5⅝
Do., B ..	16½	17⅛	Int. Nickel ..	23¾	23¼
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	11¼	11¼	Massey, H. ..	25½	26
Do., 1st Pref	22½	22½	Montreal L.	55⅜	54¼
Do., 2nd Pf.	8¾	9¼	Nat. Brew. ..	29	29
Brompton ..	25¼	25¼	Nat. Steel Car	47	46½
Calgary ..	150	150	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Can. Car ..	19⅜	19	Power Corp.	69	67
Do., Pref. ..	24½	24	Price Bros. ..	64	No bid
C. Cement ..	14	13	QuebecPower	53¼	52½
Do., Pref. ..	No bid	No bid	Shawinigan	64½	64
C. Cottons ..	No bid	No bid	S. Canada Power ..	27	28
Indust. Alcohol, A ..	5	5	Steel Co. of Canada ..	40¼	40½
Do., B ..	No bid	4	W'ges Elec.	39	39
C. Power ..	14½	14½	Bk. Montreal	295	295
C. Steamship	No bid	No bid	Can. Bk. Com	240	240
Do., Pref. d.	No bid	No bid	Royal Bank	293	295

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights.

CRITTALL'S DIRECTORATE

Following on the death of Mr. E. H. Runnacles, one of the oldest members of the board of directors, the Crittall Manufacturing Company announce that the following additional appointments have been made to the directorate :—Mr. Charles Sandford Freeman, Mr. Charles Frederick Livermore, Mr. Cecil Ernest Rogers, and Mr. Robert Small. The new directors are all whole-time employees of the company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UNSETTLED

RALLY AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, June 23.—Sharp fluctuations on the Stock Exchange to-day indicated a very unsettled feeling, but the position proved to be oversold, and attempts to cover short commitments resulted in smart rallies, especially towards the end of the session. Sales were returned at 3,832,000 shares.

The opening was easy under continued active selling. Coincident with a sharp decline in cotton and other commodities, unfavourable trade news was circulated, including reports of further sectional declines in steel operations and a further decline in wholesale commodity price averages. These influences, coupled with an acute lack of confidence contributed to the release of a new wave of selling. Declines were accelerated by professional "bear" attacks in the attempt to break through the low levels established in the break last autumn. Steel Common reached 152¼, which is within 2¼ points of the autumn low level. Strong support, however, came out, and the ready absorption of the offerings led to active covering, which caused sharp rebounds in standard issues, notably public utilities.

During the early part of the afternoon the trend was irregular, selling outbreaks being witnessed in the industrial list chiefly affecting Steel Common, American Can, General Electric, and Westinghouse. Indications of strong underlying support at around the morning's resistance levels, however, quickly checked the professional selling efforts, and strong rallies developed later in the afternoon under active buying for both accounts. The nervousness of shorts was indicated by an eager demand to cover, under which industrials advanced abruptly, while the list generally rallied, buoyantly helped by the publication of a statement by the Harvard Economic Society predicting an early and substantial recovery in general business together with claims that sentiment recently has been unduly pessimistic. The close was firm.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 23	June 21
		$	$	$
Montreal on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 11/16	4.85⅜
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85 21/32	4.85⅝
Cables ..	£1	4.86⅔	4.85 29/32	4.84 27/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 11/32	4.83 9/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85 5/16
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.85⅛	4.85
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅜	3.92⅝
Rome, cables ..	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.13	40.12⅜
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86½	26.86
Copenhagen, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.76
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅛	2.96¾
Berlin short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.83½	23.85⅛
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.95½	13.95½
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.37⅛	19.37¼
Madrid, cables ..	100pe.	19.30	11.68	11.65
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.11⅝	14.11⅝
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49¾	17.49¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77	1.77
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.30	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	36.82	37.06
Rio, cables ..	1 mil.	32.45	11.30	11.25

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices June 23	June 21	—	Closing Prices June 23	June 21
Atchison ..	207	208	Int. C. Amer	20⅛	20⅛
Atl. Coast	155	156¼	Kansas City	58¾	61¼
B. & O. ..	103	101¼	Louisville	132	130
Do., Pref.	81¼	82¾	Minn., S.P.	—	15
Brooklyn			Miss., Pac.	63	65
M. T. slt	62	61⅛	Do., Pref.	120⅜	120
Can. Pac. ..	190½	189	N. Mex. I. Pf	—	—
Cent. N.J.	230½	227	Do., 2 Pf.	¼	¼
Ches. & O.	173	173	N.Y. Cent.	157	155¼
Ch. G.W.	8¼	8⅞	N.Y., N. & W.	225	223
Do., Pref.	30	31	N. Pacific	71¼	73
Ch. N.W.	70½	71½	Pennsylv'a	71¼	70½
Ch. Mil. St. P.	13¾	13⅝	Reading ..	107¼	108
Ch. Rock I.	101	100	S.A.L. & S.F.	97½	97½
Del. & Hud.	152½	154⅛	S.L. & S.W.	59	58½
Del., Lack.	112	112½	S. Pacific	111	111½
Erie ..	37½	37¼	Southern ..	103	100⅜
Do., 1st Pf.	54	55	Do., Pref.	96¾*	98
G.N., Pref.	78	80	U. Pacific	208	208½
Ill. Cent. ..	116½	116½	Do., Pref.	83¼	83¼
Interboro'			Wabash ..	33⅜	33½
I. Rapid Tr.	22⅝	23½	Do., Pf. A	70	72

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	120	116½	Int. Paper	18¼	20
Allied Chem.	241	235	Int. Tele.	42⅜	42
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref	24¼	24⅓	Kennecott	37⅞	38¼
Am. and F. Pwr.	64½	61½	Kreage S.S.	26¾	26¼
Am. Can.	116	110	K'gor. 5%	26⅞	26¾
Am. Loco.	49½	49⅛	Liggett & M.	87½	89
Am. Rolling Mills ..	53¼	51⅝	Loose Wile	58½	55⅞
Am. Smelt.	55¾	56	Mack Trcks	54	49⅞
Am. Sug. R.	49⅝	50½	Montg'y W	35	34½
Am. Tel. ..	208¼	202⅝	Nash Mtrs.	31⅜	32⅛
Am. Tob. ..	214	217	Nat. Biscuit	75¾	75¾
Am. Wool'n	11¼	11½	Nat. Cash R.	49⅛	51
Anaconda	48⅞	48⅛	Nat. Dairy	49¼	48⅝
Armour D.	7⅝	7⅝	N. Amer.	100	96¾
As. Dry Gds.	33½	32½	Packard ..	15	15¼
Atl'tic Ref.	34⅝	33	Pan A. Pet.	56½	54⅝
Baldwins ..	20½	20½	Pub. Ser. N.J.	91¼	87
Barnsdall A	21½	21½	Pullman ..	64	63
Beth. Steel	77⅜	79¼	Radio Corp	35¾	33¾
C. de Pasco	44¾	44¼	R'm'g'n Rd	25⅞	25⅜
Chile Copp.	50	50	Ryl. Dutch	50⅜	49¼
Chrysler ..	25⅞	25⅝	Sears R'b'k	67½	67¾
Col. Fuel	46½	42¾	Shell Trans	45⅝	44½
Colum. Gas	62½	61	Shell Un. ..	18⅞	18½
Col. Graph.	18⅞	18¼	Sloss S. Sf.	22	22
Cons. Gas	106	102	Std. Brands	18⅝	18¼
Cont. Can.	52¼	51¼	Std. Gas. ..	89	87
Cont. Oil	19¾	19½	Std. Oil of Cal.	59½	58¼
Corn Prod.	94¾	90⅜	Do., N.J.	64¾	62¼
Crucible ..	73	72⅝	Do., N.Y.	30⅜	31¼
Davison Ch.	26	25½	Studebaker	26⅛	26
Drug. Inc.	70	69½	Texas Corp	51¼	51½
Du Pont ..	104½	103¾	Tex. G. Sul.	51½	51½
Eastman K.	189	185½	Tidewater	13	13⅛
Elec. P. & L.	65½	58⅝	Tri-Cont Cp	11	12⅝
Electric Storage	62½	63	Un. Carbide	66½	63
Fox Films	41⅛	39½	Un. Corp	31⅛	29⅞
Gen. Elect.	68¼	66½	Un. Fruit	88	86
Gen. Foods	52⅞	52¼	United Gas	34½	35½
Gen. Motors	41	39⅜	U.S. Ind. Alc.	9½	9½
Gillette ..	71	69⅛	U.S. Rbr.	21½	20⅞
Goodrich ..	25	25⅝	U.S. Steel	156½	155
Goodyear ..	62	61½	Do., Pref.	145⅝	145½
Hou. Oil Tx.	70½	68	W.Un. Tel.	160	157
Hud. Mtrs.	27½	27½	Whse. Mfg.	133	129
Ind. Rayon	93	94	Woolworth	52½	52⅜
Int. Harv'r	81½	78	Worth'n Pump	125	119
Int. Match	7²¼	7²⅜	Youngst'n Sheet	115	115
Int. Nickel	24	23⅛			

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am. Oil	—	—	Mid. West Utilities	27	26⅜
Assoc. Gas	31	30⅜	Peanroad	11	11¼
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23½	23⅜	Silica Gel.	15¾	16¼
Celanese ..	17⅛	17	Stand. Oil of Indiana	49	49
Elec. Bond	77⅜	72⅛	Swift Int.	31	31
Gulf Oil ..	119	119	VacuumOil	79	79
Hydro Elec.	37⅜	37¾			
Int. Pet. ..

MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNT RATES EASIER

Lombard-street yesterday was plentifully supplied with day-to-day credits, borrowers usually being able to satisfy their requirements at 1½ per cent. It is not unlikely that borrowing from the Bank of England, in connexion with the end-of-the-half-year needs, will begin to day, as loans now obtained will run into July, and the prospects therefore are for a continuance of ease during the next few days. In the discount market a good demand was reported for September bills to arrive next month, business being done at 2½ per cent., and in some cases, it was understood, on even lower terms. The weakness of the forward rate tended to bring down spot rates, buyers finding it necessary in competition to accept 2⅝ per cent. as the rate on three months commercial bills.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and ½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.). Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).

Day to Day	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1½—2	2	2⅝—2⅝	2⅝—2⅞	2⅞	2¾

Discount in Treasury Bills: (Fine Trade Bills)

2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2⅝	2¾	3—3⅛	3⅛—3⅜	3⅜—4

National Bank of Belgium

	June 19	Inc. or Dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	1,916,770,000	+ 1,420,000
Securities, Belgium and abroad	769,956,000	— 15,453,000
Notes in circulation	2,885,975,000	— 34,456,000
Current accounts	146,191,000	+ 19,525,000

—Reuter.

Swiss National Bank

	June 14	Inc. or Dec.
Assets	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings	578,869,507	+ 35,177
Gold exchanges	385,928,501	— 1,139,071
Domestic bills	36,673,332	+ 163,806
Advances against securities	41,215,667	— 2,453,287
Security holdings	51,186,760	— 2,229,824
Due from banks	36,266,676	+ 11,316,851
Other assets	22,427,364	+ 995,499
Liabilities		
Capital reserve	34,500,000	Unchanged
Bank notes in circulation	849,270,720	— 27,355,590
Other sight liabilities	219,085,034	+ 33,787,836
Other liabilities	29,710,355	+ 237,195

—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

A feature of the foreign exchange market was the weakness of German marks. The rate on Berlin, which closed on Saturday at 20.37¾m., rose to 20.38¾m. Two theories were put forward to account for this movement, one that it was due to the offer of American securities in Germany, the other that it was connected with business in the Reparations loan, dealings in this loan so far as the Berlin Bourse is concerned beginning yesterday. Sterling on New York rose in the early dealings to $4.85⅛₁₆, from which there was a partial reaction later to $4.85²⁹/₃₂. Canadian dollars were offered, the rate on Montreal rising to $4.85½, but forward business on New York was done at 1-per discount over spot for both the one and three months positions. French and Belgian currencies were firmer, rates on Paris and Brussels rising to 123.76¼f. and 34.82b. respectively. There was also a renewed demand for Swiss francs, the rate on Zurich falling from 25.09f. to 25.07½f. Exchange on Madrid declined from 41.80p. to 41.44½p.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	June 23	June 21
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85¹³/₁₆–15/16	4.85¹³/₁₆–15/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85⅛–85⅞	4.85½–85⅝
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.75–78½	123.74-123.79
Belgium	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81¼–82¼	34.82-34.83
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.35–92.77	92.74-92.78
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07-25.08⅜	25.08½–09¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374½–375¼	374¾–375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞–193¼	192⅞–193⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	41.40–41.80	41.50–41.90
Vienna	Sch. to £	100	100½–100¾	100½–100¾
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09–12.09½	12.09–12.09½
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.37-20.39	20.37-20.374
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.41-34.45	34.41-34.45
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.77-27.81	27.77-27.80
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	163½–164	163½–163⅞
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.26	43.12–43.37	43.12–43.37
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.19-25.28	25.19-25.26
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-818
Constantinople	Pet. to £	116	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅝–275⅛	274⅝–275⅛
Kovno	Lit. to £	100	485–487½	485–487½
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to £	18.159	18.21-18.27	18.21-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.14⅜–15¼	18.14⅜–15¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08⅞–09¼	18.08⅞–09¼
Copenhagen	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½–16⅛	18.15½–16¼
Alexandria	Pd. to £	97⅛	97⅛–97⅜	97⅛–97⅜
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5²³/₃₂–27/32	1/5¹³/₁₆–27/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5²³/₃₂–27/32	1/5¹³/₁₆–27/32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5²³/₃₂–27/32	1/5¹³/₁₆–27/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/5½–9/16	1/5½–9/16
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/05⅞–11/32	2/05⅞–11/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/5½–1/6¼	1/5½–1/6¼
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/32¹³/₃₂–33/32	2/32¹³/₃₂–27/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06-12.08⅛	12.07⅜–08⅜
Manila	Per dol.	48.666d.	2/09⅛	2/09⅛
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.869d.	5/7³²/₃₂–8/16	5/7³²/₃₂–8/16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	41¹⁵/₁₆–41⁷/₁₆	41¹⁵/₁₆–41⁷/₁₆
Montevideo	$ to £	40	39.94	39.94
Montevideo	Per dol.	51d.	43⅜–44	43⅜–44
Chile	Peso to £	12.156	12.1/8	12.1/8
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 = 100pz. ; Nominal.

Empire Exchange Rates

Buying Rates per £100

On—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 2 9
Africa & Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 8 2	99 7 10	99 6 17 6

Selling Rates

On—	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	93 7 6	93 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 10 0

The Bank of England announced yesterday the sale of £3,503 and the purchase of £23 in Bar Gold. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £237,577 as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
June 19—		June 19..	Nil
Sovs. released	250,000		
June 20..	Nil	June 20—	
		Bar gold ..	3,442
		Sovs. ..	2,000
June 21..	Nil	June 21—	
		Bar gold ..	3,501
June 23—		June 23—	
Bar gold ..	23	Bar gold	3,503
		Net influx	237,577
Total ..	£250,023	Total ..	£250,023

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,399,647; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

The price of gold in the open market was unchanged at 85s. per oz. To-day there will be available £298,000 of gold, representing the latest arrival from South Africa. The steamer due from the Cape on July 7 has on board £1,088,279 of refined gold and £5,000 in sovereigns.

Silver recovered ½d. to 15½d. for cash and 15⅞d. for forward delivery. India was a buyer and sellers were not pressing.

MINING NEWS

Rhodesian Congo Border Concession.—Diamond Drill Hole N.B. 28.—Preliminary results. The hole extended to the Lower River Lode Horizon at 554ft. and from 556ft. to 625ft. (37ft.) the core recovery averaged 75.4 per cent., and the assays averaged 9·4 per cent. copper. Present depth of hole 656ft."—Reuter.

Broken Hill Proprietary.—Report for four weeks ended June 15:—Coke ovens produced 19,457 tons of coke, 291,850 gallons of tar, and 296 tons of sulphate of ammonia. Blast furnaces (Nos. 1 and 3), former shut down May 21, produced 19,685 tons of pig iron. The open hearth produced 20,279 tons of steel; of the Blooming mill 18,373 tons in the 28in. mill 12,758 tons; the 16in. mill 5,838 tons; the 12in. mill 1,518 tons; the 8in. mill 1,272 tons; the rod mill 1,884 tons; and the steel foundry, 1,304 tons of castings. Shipped 32,157 tons of ironstone. At Broken Hill, output crude ore mined 12,210 tons, including 1,919 tons crushed siliceous ore forwarded Broken Hill Associated Smelters. Crushing plant treated 11,279 tons sulphide ore resulting at Sulphide Corporation Mill in 2,214 tons lead concentrates, assaying 7·8 per cent. zinc, 60·5 per cent. lead, and 48 oz. silver per ton, and 2,629 tons zinc concentrate containing 9·2 per cent. lead, 6oz. silver, and 50·3 per cent. zinc. Slimes flotation plant operated one week retreating accumulated stock, 300 tons middlings with satisfactory results. 422 tons oxidised lead concentrates from earlier treatment. Slimes flotation plant treated 1,502 tons and dispatched Broken Hill Associated residues pulverised and dispatched Broken Hill Associated lunatics. By-product plant concentrated 1,804 tons.

Mining Times.—Weekly Progress Report:—Mount Isa.—No. 46 shaft depth 2899ft.; Lawlor shaft depth 2988ft.; Drills, crosscuts, &c., 2930ft. Diamond drill hole 2988ft.: Drills, crosscuts, &c., 2930ft. Diamond drill hole A.13 cut on the hanging wall at 3516ft. and has so far passed through 35ft. of ore assaying 8·2 per cent. lead, 11·5 per cent. zinc, 2·6oz. silver. This increases the proven length of the Black Star orebody to 2,600ft. New Guinea Goldfields.—Location No. 8, S.E. drift advanced 8ft., total 439ft., assay 56., width 18in. Location No. 9a., N.W. drift advanced 10ft., crosscut advanced 11ft., assay 10dw., width 36in. Location No. 6.—Starting crosscut from shaft at depth of 1160ft. Location No. 14.—Shaft depth 1905ft.

OILFIELDS NEWS

Anglo-Egyptian.—The production for the week ended June 20 was 3,146 tons (previous week, 4,043 tons).

Venezuelan Consolidated Oilfields.—The production for the week ended June 21 was 2,422 barrels (504 tons). Well No. 16 sanded up. Deepening Well No. 18.

Petroleum Estates (1923).—The production for the week ended June 27 was 6,745 bs. B; production previous week from which company receives royalties, 1,158 barrels.

COMPANY RESULTS

TEA AND RUBBER REPORTS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Corresponding div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Governments Stock and other Securities Investment	Int. 5†	Same	July 15	—	—
Mount Austin (Johore Rubber)	5	6	—	5	6
Ommium Investment	Int. 5†	Same	July 1	—	—

† On Deferred Stock.

Hackney Furnishing.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year ending June 30, payable on July 1.

Clark's Bread Company.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year to March 31, and a bonus of one new share for every ten held. For the initial period of 15 months to March 31, 1929, a total dividend of 17½ per cent. was paid.

JALINGA TEA

The report of the Jalinga Tea Company states that the crop for 1929 was 334,600lb. (against 362,280lb. in 1928), of which 295,228lb. were sold in London at an average price of 9.65d. per lb. (against 13.46d.). It is estimated that 800 maunds of tea were lost by flooding and 800 maunds by blights. The accounts show a loss of £2,208 (against a profit of £4,181), and after adding £21 brought in (after adjustment), a debit of £2,329 is carried forward. Last year a dividend of 20 per cent. was paid. Meeting, July 2.

BARCLAY, PERKINS

Profits of Barclay, Perkins and Co., brewers, for the year ended March 31, after providing for depreciation and taxation, amounted to £402,112 (against £279,504 for 1928-29). Interest charges take more (£95,372 against £69,834), the net profit being £305,740 (against £209,760). As previously announced, the dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares is 11 per cent., while £20,000 is transferred to reserve for contingencies and £8,064 is to be placed to workpeople's provident fund, the carry-forward being £63,189 (against £57,312). Meeting, June 30.

SHAKOMATO TEA

The out-turn of the Shakomato Sea Estates for 1929 amounted to 812,000lb. (against 742,400lb. for 1928). The gross average sale price shows a fall from 16.52d. to 13.82d. per lb., and costs were a little higher at 12.85d. (against 12.67d.). As a result, profits were considerably smaller, the actual net profit, after crediting a small adjustment in respect of the 1928 crop, being £683 (against £9,422). A dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed (against 10 per cent.), necessitating a reduction in the carry-forward from £11,425 to £9,109. Meeting, July 7.

GENERAL SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST

Net revenue of the General Securities Investment Trust Company for the year to May 31 amounted to £6,643 and £555 was brought forward. The directors recommend a final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (unchanged), leaving £1,498 to be carried forward. The report states that a valuation of the investments, being quoted securities at middle prices at the date of the balance-sheet and an estimate for the unquoted securities, shows a depreciation of less than 3 per cent. on the amount (£172,367) at which they stand in the books. Meeting, June 26.

SELAMA (MALAYA) RUBBER

The crop of rubber harvested by the Selama (Malaya) Rubber Estates for the year ended March 31 last was 441,806lb. (against 383,209lb. for 1928-29), which realised an average price of 8.76d. per pound (against 9.71d.). The "all-in" production cost was 5.68d. per pound, after writing off £651 (against £583) for depreciation, the profit was £5,907 (against £6,121), and with the balance brought forward there is available £10,363. It is proposed to pay a dividend for the year of 5 per cent. (the same), to transfer to reserve £3,525 (against £2,000), and to carry forward £4,338. Meeting, July 2.

DOLOO TEA

The report of the Doloo Tea Company states that the yield for 1929 was 817,432lb. (against 823,230lb. for 1928). Of this, 744,905lb. have been sold in London at an average price of 10.47d. per lb. (azainst 14.19d.). The accounts show a working profit of £1,954 (against £7,759), to which is added £1,806 (against £1,306) interest on investments, £1,295 for tea under-estimated on account of the previous season, and £15 difference in exchange. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is to be reduced from 15 per cent. to 5 per cent., leaving £480 to be carried forward (subject to tax). Meeting, July 2.

ARAMAYO MINES IN BOLIVIA

The accounts of Compagnie Aramayo de Mines en Bolivie (the Aramayo Mines in Bolivia Company) show a net profit for 1929 of 6,253,089f. (against 4,801,065f. for 1928), and 3,864,899f. was brought forward. The directors recommend a bonus of 5 per cent., making with the interim dividends a total distribution of 25 per cent. for the year, leaving 3,817,989f. to be carried forward. For 1928 dividends totalling 30 per cent. were distributed, of which 20 per cent. was paid on a capital of 21,000,000f. and 10 per cent. on additional capital of 4,300,000f., and 250,000f. was transferred to statutory reserve. Meeting, Geneva, June 30.

DERBY TEA

The crop of the Derby Tea Company fell from 638,714lb. in 1928 to 592,134lb. in 1929, and the average sale price adjusted to a London basis fell from 11.57d. to 9.04d. per lb. The revenue account shows a profit of £44 (against £5,439), in addition to which £16,553 was brought forward and interest on investments amounted to £1,380. The sum of £1,461 is deducted for income-tax and contributions to provident fund, while the Preference dividend takes £754. A dividend of 2½ per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary shares, payable on July 3, requiring £806, and the balance of £14,955 is carried forward. For 1928 the dividend on the Ordinary shares was 15 per cent. Meeting, July 2.

FEDERATED (SELANGOR) RUBBER

The Federated (Selangor) Rubber Company earned a profit of £2,808 for the year to March 31 (against £2,340 for 1928-29), and £4,660 was brought in, making £7,468, which the directors propose to carry forward. Last year, when £4,000 was transferred to revenue account from taxation reserve, a dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid and £4,500 added to general reserve. The crop amounted to 441,580lb. (against 398,580lb.), which realised an average net price of 7.57d. per lb. (against 8.42d.). The report states that in order to provide the necessary funds to bring Bukit Badak Estate to maturity, and for working capital, the directors propose, at a later date, to create an issue of £100,000 of Convertible Debentures, but before doing so it will be necessary to increase the capital, and at the meeting to be held on July 2 a resolution will be submitted to raise the capital to £125,000 by creating 19,400 £1 shares.

BECHUANALAND EXPLORATION

After providing £8,594 (against £13,236) for development and depreciation account, the profit of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company for the year ended March 31 amounted to £26,192 (against £37,223 for 1928-29). Adding £13,046 brought forward, and deducting £6,000 (against £10,000) reserved for contingencies, a balance of £33,238 is shown at credit of profit and loss account as at March 31 last. Out of this it is proposed to pay a dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, for the year (against 5 per cent.). The company's holding of stocks, shares, and Debentures is shown in the balance-sheet at £144,116; these securities were valued at March 21 at £183,108, of which £166,998 represents quoted values and £16,715 directors' valuation. Interests in farms, mining rights, town sites, and buildings stands at £77,808, while the stock of cattle (3,452 head) is valued at £11,695. Meeting, July 1.

BODE RUBBER ESTATES

The report for 1929 of the Bode Rubber Estates (1914), Limited, states that the output for the year amounted to 181,500lb. (against 183,000lb. for 1928), which realised an average gross price of 8.4d. per lb. (against 8.63d.). The report states there was a reduction of 1.16d. per lb. in the f.o.b. cost compared with the cost in 1928. The accounts show a loss of £3,947 (compared with £5,427), which reduces the balance to be carried forward to £925. The directors report that, owing to the continued depression in the rubber market, the funds of the company are now exhausted. Invitations were recently sent to the shareholders (by circulars issued on April 23 and May 8) to make advances to the company to the extent of at least £5,000 in order to carry on operations for about a year in the hope that the price of rubber would, in the meantime, improve sufficiently to permit of more satisfactory means of financing being arranged. The directors regret that the response received proved to be quite inadequate, and, in the circumstances, the early appointment of a receiver on behalf of the Debenture-holders must be contemplated. Meeting, July 3.

MICHOACAN AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

The accounts of the Michoacan and Pacific Railway Company for 1929 show a profit on the working of the railway by the lessees, the National Railways of Mexico, of £6,776 (against £8,328 for 1928). The full year's interest on the Debentures has been charged to the accounts, and the directors have again set aside £2,759 for depreciation of property. The net result is a loss for the year of £1,530 (against a profit of £10,170), which increases the debit balance to £83,880. The directors state that they have been able to conclude a settlement of their claim for the long outstanding balance of arrears of earnings, and they now have £30,000 available for the service of the Debentures. These amount to £60,000, and fall due on July 1, with 27 years' interest thereon, amounting to £97,200. The directors have under consideration proposals for dealing with the Debentures and interest arrears, and they expect to be able to forward these to Debenture-holders shortly after the meeting. Meanwhile it will be necessary to renew the Debentures formally for a further period, and notice of a meeting to consider a resolution to this effect is enclosed with the report. Meeting, June 30.

PARKINSON AND COWAN

The directors of Parkinson and Cowan, which is a holding company, report that the income received and accrued from investments in subsidiaries and from general investments, &c., for the year ended March 31 was £117,979, notwithstanding that the income from one subsidiary was substantially less than formerly owing to a serious fire. A claim in respect of loss of profit insurance, however, remains to be settled with the underwriters and the amount to be recovered will be brought into that subsidiary's accounts during the current year. The accounts show a pro rata profit of £88,114 (against £58,282 for 1928-29) and a balance brought forward of £58,930. After meeting the Preference and the interim Ordinary dividends, already paid, it is proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (the same), to transfer £15,000 (against £18,000) to reserve fund, and to carry forward £28,610. As explained in a circular issued earlier in the current month, additional capital is now required for the development and expansion of the subsidiary and associated companies and to provide funds to enable the company to make an offer for the purchase of the Preference shares of the Parkinson Stove Company.

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CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, June 23.—The following are the closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 87.25 (previous, 87.15); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.20 (101.10); 4% 1917, 101.20 (101.30); 4% 1918, 101.55 (101.50); 5% 1920, 133.85 (133.80); 6% 1920, 101.30 (101.10); 6% 1927, 106.15 (106); 5% Credit National, 1919, 620 (625); 5% 1920, 548 (547.50); 6% 1921, 538 (529); 6% 1922 (1st), 532 (532); 6% 1923 (1st), 557 (560); 6% 1924, 558 (555); 4% Egyptian Unified, 366 (368.20); 3½% Italian Rentes, —(92.50); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 370 (372); 5% Russian, 1909, 5.10 (4.60); 4½% Russian, 1906, 2.70 (2.50); 4% Turkish Unified, 49.80 (51.10); Banque de France, 21.860 (22,000); Banque de Paris, 2,735 (2,795); Banque Parisienne, 1,799 (1,835); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,888 (1,900); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 5,480 (5,590); Credit Lyonnais, 3,030 (3,090); Banque d'Orient, 335 (—); Banque Ottomane, 975 (990); Suez Canal Shares, 17,755 (17,880); Chargeurs Reunis, 663 (665); Messageries Maritimes, 218 (220); Transatlantique, 739 (755); Raffinerie Say, 1,825 (1,835); Sucreries d'Egypte, 690 (745); Wagons Lits, 497 (495); Thomson Houston, 810 (799); Lautaro Nitrate, 411 (408); Ford of France, 259 (266); Rio Tinto, 4,220 (4,325); Tharsis, 466 (479); De Beers Def., 920 (915); De Beers Pref., 1,482 (1,479); Jagersfontein, 216 (212); Central Mining, 1,979 (1,975); Chartered, 210 (214); Brakpan, 371 (366); Crown Mines, 440 (443); East Band, 65 (65); Geduld, 451 (454); General Mining, 89 (90); Consolidated Goldfields, 202 (200); Johannesburg Consolidated, 240 (237); Randfontein Estate, 46 (48); Rand Mines, 386 (385); Tanganyika, 283 (286); Transvaal Consolidated, 164 (167); Union Corporation, 402 (402); Mosambique, 58 (57); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 41 (44); Caoutchoucs, 145 (150); East International, 98 (100); Gula Kalumpong, 154 (156); Kuala Lumpur, 157 (163); Malacca, 165 (169); Mexican Eagle, 144 (147); Royal Dutch 39.200 (39.850); Shell Transport, 583 (589); Platine, 1.745 (1.770); Oceana Consolidated, 13.25 (13.50). Exchange on New York, 25.47⅞ (25.46); on London (official average), 123.76 (123.75⅛); cheques, closing market rate, 123.77 (123.76). Private discount rate, 2% (2%); short money, 2% (2%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103⅝ (previous, 103¹¹/₁₆); 5% Dutch, 1922, 101¾ (101¾); 2½% Dutch, 66⅝ (66⅝); 3% Dutch, 79½ (79½); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 49½ (49⅝); 5% Peruvian, 7% (8¼); Peruvian, 4% Conv. Pref., 45¼ (46); Erie, 59¾ (59); New York Ontario, 10⅜ (11¼); United States Steel, 155¼ (162⅝); Southern Pacific, 119¼ (—); Union Pacific, 210 (—); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 385 (388); Anaconda, 97¼ (101⅛); Deli Batavia Rubber, 73 (75); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 620 (620); Deli Mij., 3.9 x.d. (3.95⅝); Amsterdam Rubber, 118 (120½); Margarine Unie, 251 (261½); Philips Lamps, 349 (363). Exchange on Berlin, 59.36½ (59.36); London, 12.09⅜ (12.09¹⁵/₁₆); New York, 2.48¹³/₁₆ (2.48¹¹/₁₆); Paris, 9.77½ (9.77).

BERLIN, June 23.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 90.10 (previous, —); Kali Industrie Kassel, 185.50 (187.50); Salzdetfurth, 352 (369); Rheinbraunkohlen, 212.50 (216.50); Rhein Westfael Elektr., 155.50 (157.70).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 8.70 (previous, 9.23); Mexican Consols, 16.75 (16.75); Reichsbank, 254 (258); Berliner Handels Ges., 159.10 (162); Commerz und Privat Bank, 141.62 (142.75); Darmstadter und National Bank, 208 (210); Deutsche Bank und Disconto Ges., 134 (135); Dresdner Bank, 134 (135); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 129.50 (130.50); Harpener, 121.50 (125.10); Allgemeine Elekt., 149 (151); Farbenindustrie, 155 (159); Farbenbuntpapier, 105.12 (105.12); Hamburg Amerika, 100.80 (105.10); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 101.75 (105.50); A. K. U., 85.60 (89); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 88.10 (90); Svenska Tandsticks, 302 (302); Polyphon, 220 x.d. (227.50); Hamburg Elektr., 145.10 (145.50); Gesfurel, 161.50 (166.50). Exchange on London, 20.37 (20.37¼); on Paris, 16.46 (16.45½); on Amsterdam, 168.45 (168.46); on New York, 4.19⅛ (4.19¼). Short term money (30-55 days), 3½% (3½%); long term, (55-90 days), 3½% (3½%); call money, 11¾%-4% (2%-4½%).

FRANKFURT, June 23.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 134¼ (previous, 135); Darmstadter Bank, 209 (210¼); Frankfurter Hypothecken Bank, 149 (149); Metallbank und Metallurgische, 113½ (114); Farbenindustrie, 156¼ (158¼); Harpener Bergbau, 121½ (122½); Mannesmann, 94¼ (95½); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 109¼ (112); Phönix Bergbau, 88¼ (90); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 129 (130); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 149¼ (151¼); Layneyer Elektrizitätswerke, 159 (160); Siemens and Halske, 215 (222); Schuckert, 162½ (167); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 164 (165¾); Philipp Holzmann, 91 (95); Rellstoff Waldhof, 155½ (158); Norddeutscher Lloyd, (103); Hamburg Amerika, 101 (103¼); Süddeutsche Zucker, 156¼ (156½); German Liquidation Loan, 58½ (58⅝); German Railroad, 7% Preferred, 93½ (94¼); German Protectorate Loan, 3% (3⅝); Austrian Railway Loan, 14¼ (14¼); Mexican Silver, 5% Loan, 9¼ (9¼).

VIENNA, June 23.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue) — (previous, 107.30); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn), 12.20 (12.26); Donau-Save Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn) Pref., 92.80 (95.25); Credit Anstalt, 32.90 (31.75); Wiener Bankverein, 18.20 (18.20); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 46.40 (47.50); Niederroest Eskompte, 160 (160.15); Zivnostanska Banke, 32 (—); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 26.50 (25.75); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 22.15 (22.25); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 170 (169); Siemens Schuckert, 192.75 (194.25); Oest. Saigo Tarjaner Steinkohlan, 46.55 (47.40); Oest. Alpen Montan, 25.75 (23.80); Berg and Huettenwerke—(671); Felten and Guilleaume, 57.75 (58.40); Gaizo Karpathen Petroleum, (3.40); Austro Daimler, 14 Ambassen, 284.75 (284.75); London, (34.42).

(34.42⅜); New York, 685 (685); Paris, 27.81 (27.81)—*Reuter.*

BUDAPEST, June 23.—Closing quotations:—National Savings Bank of Hungary, 216.50 (previous, 217); British Hungarian Bank, 77 (77); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 68 (68); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 87.10 (87); Hungaro-Italian Bank, 67 (67); Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest, (104); City Savings Bank, 67 (67); Hungarian Central Savings Bank, 78.10 (78); National Central Savings Bank, 80.50 (80.50); 1st National Savings Bank of Pest, 179 (179); Totis Coal, 535 (540); United Industry of Nagytarony-Ujlak, 29.50 (28); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 57.50 (58.20); Hungarian Colliery of Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 95 (93); Arms and Machine Works, 212.50 (215); Ganz and Co., Danubius, 75 (75); Rima Iron, 66.60 (67.50); O.F.A. Timber, 77 (79); Union des Usines de Sasic, 127.10 (127.50); Sugar Co. Tolna, 101 (101); Hungarian Sugar, 97.50 (97.25); United Glowlamps, 118.90 (119); Hungarian Artificial Fertilizer, 27.50 (27.60); Electric Power Traction, 113 (115.50); Cellulose Works of Brasso, 27.20 (27.30). Exchange on London, 27.82½ (27.82½).—*Reuter.*

S.E. OFFICIAL LIST QUOTATIONS

The undermentioned securities have been ordered to be quoted in the Stock Exchange Official List:—

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—£500,000 Four per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Stock and £500,000 Four per Cent. Perpetual Consolidated Debenture Stock.

English Electric Company, Limited.—400,284 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, within Nos. 1 to 593,468 and 491,784 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference shares (non-cumulative until December 31, 1933), of £1 each, fully paid, within Nos. 1 to 1,135,844.

Lisbon Electric Tramways, Limited.—3,857 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 943,708 to 946,564.

London and Holyrood Trust, Limited.—£600,000 Ordinary Stock and £900,000 Five per Cent. Preference Stock.

Midland Bank, Limited.—20,332 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. B2,068,068 to 2,088,419.

National Omnibus and Transport Company, Limited.—100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, and £400,001 to 500,000.

Scottish Iron and Steel Company, Limited.—30,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 450,001 to 480,000.

Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited.—140,398 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 8,764,890 to 8,905,287.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, June 23.—At the wool sale held here to-day 9,934 bales were offered, out of which 8,663 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 1,574 bales. There was an average selection. Under strong competition from Germany, Japan, and France, and limited support from Yorkshire, the market ruled very firm at last week's closing rates. Inquiry for fine types continued strong. Greasy merino fetched up to 20d., comeback 14d., and crossbred 12½d.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT AREA

SYDNEY, June 23.—The Commonwealth statistician estimates that the area under wheat may exceed 17,000,000 acres. The season having opened favourably a record yield may result.—*Reuter.*

For 1929 the area under wheat was 14,500,000 acres.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

LOW PRICE OF RUBBER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (The Baltic Exchange), June 23.—Wheat.—Responding to the sharp reaction in North American markets, over the week-end, sellers were willing to accept 3d. to 6d. per qr. reduction, but buyers were indifferent. For a part cargo of 3,000 tons Pacific (half soft and half Western white), Sept., 38s. 1½d. was accepted on Saturday. To-day, Pacific (half soft and half Western white), June, July and Aug., was on offer at 36s.; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), July, at 35s.; and No. 2, at 34s. 3d. Rosafe, 62½lb., afloat, was obtainable at 35s. 9d.; and Baril, 62½lb., June-July, at 35s. 6d. For Australian, afloat and loading, 38s. 6d. was asked, and 36s. 6d. for choice white Karachi, July. Parcels were offered at 3d. to 1s. per qr. decline, but attracted very little attention. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), per Minnetonka, due June 30, sold at 37s. 6d. net; No. 2, June, at 36s. 6d. net; and No. 3, at 35s. 9d.

The wheat futures market closed 1s. to 1s. 7d. under Saturday. Business was done in Manitoba grade, July, at 34s. 11d. to 35s.; Aug., at 34s. 11d., and Nov. at 35s. 7d. to 35s. 11d.

Per 480lb.	Opening value	1.15 value	3.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	Manitoba Grade				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July ..	35 1	34 11	34 10	34 6	35 10
Aug. ..	35 4	34 11	34 10	34 6	36
Nov. ..	36 2½	35 8	35 7	35 4	36 11
	London Grade				
July ..	33 3	33 3	33 0	33 0	34 0
Sept. ..	33 6	33 6	33 3	33 3	34 3

Maize was quiet at late rates with rather more offering For La Plata, shipping shipped, 24s. 3d. was asked and 23s. 9d. for July and Aug. Dan. Gal. Fox. loading loaded, and Aug., was offered at 22s. 6d. Parcels were in quiet request and closed 3d. easier. La Plata, May-June, sold at 22s. 6d.; June-July, at 22s. 4½d.; and Aug.-Sept., at 22s. 3d. Liverpool paid 22s. for Dan. Gal. Fox. July.

Barley was quiet and occasionally the turn easier. Persian, per Sharistan, afloat, sold to Avonmouth at 13s. 3d.

Oats were dull or La Plata, July, offered at 11s. 6d., and Aug., at 11s. 9d.

There was a good attendance at Mark-lane and a fair amount of business was done at occasionally lower prices. English wheat was maintained at 36s. to 37s. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was obtainable at 6d

COMPANY MEETINGS

J. LYONS & COMPANY

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

RECORD PROFIT

THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF RATIONALIZATION

THE GOVERNMENT AND FOOD PRICES

MAJOR SALMON'S SPEECH

The THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of J. Lyons and Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly-circus, London, W.

MAJOR ISIDORE SALMON, C.B.E., D.L., J.P., M.P. (one of the managing directors), presided.

Mr. H. H. G. BENNETT (one of the joint-secretaries) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—In welcoming you to another annual meeting, at which we are recording the results of the company's thirty-sixth year, I am pleased to announce once again that the profit available for distribution has exceeded that of any previous year, amounting as it does to £935,870. The year has not been without its difficulties, for, although, fortunately, our business is that of providing the main necessities of life, we are naturally somewhat affected by the prosperity of the general public who are our customers. In times of general trade depression the public literally tightens its belt, so that its spending power tends to decrease; but that very tendency makes for more caution in spending and a closer seeking after true value.

Our policy has always been to concentrate on true value, which naturally brings us new customers and some increased trade to off-set the decreased spending power. The increase in our profit which we are able to report in these circumstances testifies to the truth of our claim that we are supplying the public with what it wants at competitive prices and shows the wisdom of our policy. Every business has its difficult years, for it is affected by circumstances over which, whatever the ability of the directing force, it can have no control. For example, the present year has unfortunately seen the burden of taxation take an upward trend, the effect of which upon the country's trade has yet to be felt.

THE BALANCE-SHEET

Now, may I turn to the year's results and deal with them in a little more detail? As you know, the new Companies Act came into force in November last, and you will have observed a few changes in the balance-sheet consequent upon the new provisions then enacted. Those changes in our case have really meant no more than a few slight alterations in the manner of presenting the accounts to you—in other words, in the form rather than in the matter. I will deal first with the changes and then, without boring you by a long recital of the various items, comment briefly, as I did last year, on anything which I feel may be of special interest.

You will have noticed an additional paragraph in the report dealing with the profits and losses of subsidiary companies. As in previous years we have taken into our profits dividends which have been received from them, leaving the balance of profits in the various businesses with a view to the consolidation of their resources and their development. On the other hand, we have made provision in our accounts for the slight losses which arise mainly from the method of accounting in two of our subsidiaries who are trading with us.

In the balance-sheet, on the liabilities side, there is a new item—namely, subsidiary companies, current accounts; this now appears separately in conformity with the new Act. It represents amounts due to those companies with which we ourselves are trading; previously it appeared in the general item "sundry creditors, &c." On the assets side under the heading "subsidiary companies," which also appears separately for the first time, the items "shares" and "current accounts" need, I think, no comment. The third item of loans represents necessary additional finance for their operations, the company in this case acting as banker. "Balance of loans to staff" shows the amount outstanding at March 31 of loans made to staff for their purchases of our shares. So much for the changes.

ADDITIONS TO RESERVE

As to the other figures, the profit from the year's trading I have already commented on. You will notice we have taken a sum of £25,000 from our last year's carry forward and placed it to the reserve, making that account as it stands in the balance-sheet £1,200,000; to it we are again proposing to add a sum of £100,000 out of profits. The issued capital has increased by the "A" Ordinary shares issued to managing directors last year. I may mention here that this privilege has been repeated and 2,500 "A" Ordinary shares have been allotted to each of them at par.

The property item on the assets side, freehold land, buildings, &c., is £55,000 less, but as it no longer includes the shareholdings in subsidiary companies, it is, on a true comparison, some £360,000 more—a quite normal growth. Sundry debtors, at £593,000, is some £250,000 less than last year, but the difference is more apparent than real since loans to, and current accounts with, subsidiary companies are not now included in this item.

BURDENS ON INDUSTRY

I have already referred to the burdens imposed on industry in this country to-day. To devise a means of meeting them is a task which constantly confronts those who control great businesses. The latest theory for the remedying of our commercial ills is rationalization, of which we hear a good deal just now and which seems to mean different things to different people. If, however, it means keeping your business up-to-date by availing yourselves of the latest discoveries, both scientific and mechanical, the utilization to the utmost of the raw materials to be treated, the elimination of waste, whether of material or labour, the grouping of businesses which are related and which may be worked together with a gain in economy, in which the question of transport plays no small part, then I can say that our business has been conducted according to the theories of rationalization from its commencement, with the effect of reducing prices, increasing wages and giving more employment. The number of our employees has steadily increased from year to year until it has reached the very respectable figure of over 30,000 persons maintained in regular employment—(Hear, hear)—and I must leave you to draw your own conclusions as to the value of a practice based on such a theory.

THANKS TO THE STAFF.

This mention of our staff leads me to say that our and your grateful thanks are due to them for their loyal and untiring efforts on the company's behalf. (Cheers.) Their devotion to the company's interests fully merits the attention to their welfare and happiness we endeavour to give. We have in the past told you something of their sports and social club, the Lyons Club, which is recognized as one of the largest organizations of its kind in existence, with a membership embracing fully 70 per cent. of our total staff. It is run by the members for the members; the company does not interfere or dictate; but it does contribute a substantial sum each year to supplement the members' own contributions and assist where any further extension of the club's activities and amenities is required.

We do not seek to interfere in the private lives of our staff, but we do take an interest in their welfare and by wise assistance and humane consideration of their troubles and difficulties endeavour to make them feel that not only are our interests theirs but that their prosperity and happiness are ours. (Hear, hear.)

THE CONSUMERS' COUNCIL BILL

I should like to say a word on two things which are at present occupying public attention—namely, the Consumers' Council Bill and licensing reform. The Bill, which is now before Parliament, proposes to give to a Council of seven—the number savours of mystic charms and rites of the Middle Ages—wide inquisitorial powers and the duty of reporting to the Board of Trade what they consider a fair price for almost any commodity in general use. It gives the Board of Trade power to fix a maximum price for any such commodity. The Bill ignores the experience gained from similar experiments throughout history; first, that a maximum price becomes a minimum price irrespective of quality and service, and, second, that the standard which is adopted in fixing a price is that of the less efficient, not of the more efficient. I fail to see how the consumer can benefit from that.

The result of such a scheme will be to diminish if not entirely to destroy the value of a goodwill built up on quality and service. It shows an entire disregard for that elasticity which is so necessary in the constantly varying conditions and ramifications of modern trade. How can such a Council or the Board of Trade say what is a reasonable profit when circumstances vary from day to day and from place to place? The basis of such a measure seems to me to be wrong, for it assumes, very improperly, that there is only one motive in business—buying cheap and selling dear—or, in other words, profiteering.

LICENSING REFORM

I think you will be interested to know that recently the company was invited to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing and I had the privilege—that may not be quite the right word since it was naturally something of an ordeal—of presenting to that body some of our views. Incidentally, it is gratifying to know, and a fitting tribute to the position of this company, that we were the only individual corporation invited to give evidence, though of course many of the trade associations have done so.

There are many points in the present licensing system as it affects us which, in our opinion, call for reform; mainly, the need for the recognition of a distinction between public-house business and a business such as ours where the provision of food is the main consideration and where the sale of alcohol is ancillary and represents but a small portion of the total business. Another point of importance which arises from this, and is indeed part of it, is the need for a system whereby the conditions requisite for the grant of a licence to an establishment like a new Corner House would be fixed by statute.

THE "TROCADERO"

Before concluding I will mention one other matter which I think will be of interest to you. We have taken advantage during the year of the opportunity which occurred of purchasing on favourable terms the freehold of the remainder of the Trocadero, so that we now own the freehold of the whole of this building—(hear, hear)—which, together with the Coventry-street Corner House adjoining it and the other land fronting Rupert-street and Shaftesbury-avenue—totalling something over 1¼ acre—must be one of the most valuable properties in London. Whenever a favourable opportunity presents itself it is our policy to acquire the freehold of our various properties, a policy which, I am sure you will agree, consolidates the value of this portion of our assets and serves to preserve the goodwill of our business, which is such an enormous asset though it does not appear in figures on our balance-sheet. (Hear, hear.)

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

Well, ladies and gentlemen, this brings me to the end of my review of the company's activities during its thirty-sixth year. If I have called attention in these remarks to one or two of the difficulties which beset the trader in these times I do not want you to think that we feel anything but a full confidence in the bright future of this business and a justifiable pride in its present achievement. Indeed, I am sure that from what you have seen in our report and balance-sheet, supplemented by this brief account of our stewardship and our prospects and plans, you will feel, as we do, that the affairs of the company are as satisfactory and as full of promise for the future as human power can make them. (Cheers.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now propose:—"That the report of the directors and the balance-sheet submitted to this meeting be and are hereby adopted; that the payment of interim dividends of 1s. 8d. per share on the issued Ordinary and 'A' Ordinary share capital of the company and 4d. per share on the Proportional Profit and 'B' Proportional Profit share capital of the company for the half-year ending September 30, 1929, be and are hereby confirmed; and that a dividend be paid for the half-year ending March 31, 1930, of 2s. 10d. per share to the holders of Ordinary and 'A' Ordinary shares of the company, and 6.8d. per share to the holders of Proportional Profit and 'B' Proportional Profit shares of the company who were on the registers on June 6, 1930." (Cheers.)

SIR ROBERT DONALD ON THE COMPANY'S SUCCESS

SIR ROBERT DONALD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—As an old friend of the founders of this great business, it gives me very much pleasure to second the adoption of the report. You have heard from your chairman an illuminating statement, in which he has clothed the dry figures—perhaps I ought to say the cheerfully refreshing figures—of the report with additional information which I think must have the effect of increasing your confidence in this business and in the statesmanlike manner in which it has been managed. The few observations I would like to make are of a rather general kind, as I have been a close observer of this business since its establishment. In these distressing and doleful days—with emphasis on the dole—(laughter)—the House of Lyons stands out as a beacon on the industrial horizon. As the profits indicate continual expansion, you may expect them to reach the million mark before long. (Hear, hear.)

As I have said, I have watched this business—one of the newest of the great businesses of this country—grow from small beginnings to its present gigantic proportions. To begin with, it was nurtured and tended with infinite care by the far-seeing men who founded it, and it has advanced every year without interruption. Its progress will continue to gather strength from its own momentum, from new developments and expansions which are inevitable and which the board are always watching to take advantage of, and because—indeed, most of all, because—of its good management.

There are no secrets about the success of Lyons. Its recipe is for every one to read and to copy if they can. You will find one item in the policy referred to by the chairman of giving the public the best possible service in the widest sense of that word at the lowest possible cost. Another element is the capacity of your directors to foresee needs just a little before they arrive and also ahead of other people. In this way they are thoroughly progressive, but they blend their progress with caution. You have heard how conservative is their policy in regard to finance and how that is one of the most substantial elements in the impregnability of this business.

EXPERIENCE AND ENTERPRISE IN THE MANAGEMENT

A great factor in their success is that the directors know their jobs. Catering in one respect is something like journalism; it seems to have an attraction for people who know nothing about it. (Laughter.) Anyone without experience thinks he can run a restaurant, just as anyone without experience thinks he can run a newspaper. I do not know what has happened to those who have ventured into the catering world in a big way without experience, but in the newspaper world the ambitious man who did not know his job has gained a great deal of experience and lost a great deal of money. (Laughter.)

There are few businesses in this country in which the men at the head of them have risen from the humblest positions to the highest posts, as in the case of Lyons and Co. The managers of Lyons study the smallest details in order to improve the service. They search the world in the hope of finding something new, better, and cheaper. In this connexion it is interesting to note that they are developing tea plantations in a new Colony which, by and by, with their help, will be one of the greatest producers of that favourite beverage.

Lyons and Co. sets more than one object-lesson to other firms. You have heard the chairman give an admirable definition of rationalization. Lyons exemplifies in its best form what rationalization means to those whom it serves and to those who serve it, and there is nothing new to be learned by Lyons and Co. of this so-called new process of rationalization.

Another thing that strikes me is that one of their great qualities is their capacity for salesmanship. The traders of this country, as you know, are somewhat perturbed that we have lost trade partly because we have not known how to go out and get it, and a Government Committee is now at work studying the best methods of salesmanship, by which our trade can be increased—particularly our export trade. There, again, Lyons and Co. offer an object-lesson to other traders.

VALUE OF RESEARCH WORK

Another extraordinary weakness which we have in this country is our failure to appreciate the value of research as an aid to industry. There is a big Government Department with a lot of money ready to help firms to undertake research, ready to give them 50 per cent. of the expenditure incurred, and, if you read their reports, you will find they express great regret that this offer is frequently not taken advantage of. Lyons did not require the stimulus of a Government Department for them to undertake research; they did it on their own initiative, and I do not know whether shareholders and the general public are aware that one of the finest research laboratories in this country is that founded and carried on by this company. Some people say, "What does a firm of caterers want with research?" It is, however, most essential, Lyons have a staff of chemists and other experts at work examining all the materials which they purchase and the food products which they make. The whole object of this system is to increase the purity and nutritious qualities of their products. That is one of the most valuable departments of Lyons and Co. You will not find it directly reflected in the dividend, but you will find the dividend, and you have the result in the greater purity of the food they supply and in the care which they take in all their departments in order that they may supply only the best quality food at the lowest possible price. (Cheers.)

"A SPLENDID HERITAGE"

I do not think I have anything further to say. I told you I had only some general observations to make, but these things have struck me for many years as the leading characteristics of this firm, and they show how well the founders built—that they built better than they knew. It is very gratifying to find that the second and third generations of the founders are now managing this great business and preserving and enriching the splendid heritage which they handed on. I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. (Cheers.)

The resolution, in the absence of questions, was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. HARRY SALMON (a managing director) then proposed the re-election of Mr. George W. Booth and Mr. B. A. Salmon as directors of the company.

Mr. LIVERMAN seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted, and Mr. BOOTH briefly thanked the shareholders on behalf of his colleague and himself.

MAJOR M. GLUCKSTEIN (a managing director) proposed that Mr. G. A. Pollard and Mr. A. C. Watkins be re-elected employee directors of the company.

Mr. SHIELD seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously, and a suitable acknowledgment was made by Mr. WATKINS for Mr. Pollard and himself.

On the proposition of SIR RICHARD SENNETT, seconded by Mr. T. A. BULLOCK, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co. were reappointed auditors.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that the dividend warrants would be posted that evening.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. S. PONDER proposed a vote of thanks to the directors and the staff of the company, and particularly to the chairman for his excellent conduct of the meeting. In doing so, he said that the difficulties which the directors and the staff had passed through during the last 12 months must have been much greater than many of the shareholders imagined, having regard to the fluctuations in food commodity prices and the fact that they had had to meet the requirements of people who had not as much money to spend as had been the case two or three years ago. They had, however, adhered to their policy of giving excellent value for money, so that, whatever happened, they would always attract new customers.

The vote was seconded by Mrs. FISHER and carried with acclamation, and the CHAIRMAN having briefly replied, the proceedings terminated.

THE GENERAL TOBACCO COMPANY, LTD.

SATISFACTORY YEAR'S TRADING

MR. L. FABIAN'S ADDRESS

The FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the General Tobacco Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Holborn Restaurant, London.

Mr. L. FABIAN (chairman and managing director), in the course of his speech, said:—The company commenced business shortly after receiving the certificate to commence trading, in November, 1928, and immediately thereafter we started preparations for marketing and securing a national distribution for our Navy Club cigarettes. In these days of intensive, but nevertheless friendly, competition amongst manufacturers of cigarettes, to succeed with the introduction of a new brand you have to proceed along well-planned and carefully thought-out lines.

PUBLIC TASTE

The taste of the smoking public changes from time to time, and to gauge it correctly we made up, at the beginning, many different blends, and sent samples to a large number of people belonging to various sections of the public. In response to our invitations, we received a diversity of opinions which were of immeasurable assistance and guidance to us. We altered and improved the quality of Navy Club cigarettes, and at the beginning of last year we were satisfied that we had produced in Navy Club a cigarette that was different from, and, in our opinion and that of a large section of the smoking public, better than, competing brands. They have that distinct and pleasing appeal to every smoker which creates in him the desire to light one after another.

Our slogan therefore became "Navy Club, of all good cigarettes the best." The adoption of this slogan has fully justified itself, and the correctness of its meaning is borne out by subsequent events.

ADVERTISING

Our advertising policy had to be given the fullest consideration. In September last the first of our series of new advertisements appeared. The results exceeded our expectations, and since then we have not looked back. By the end of September our sales had increased by 99 per cent. over the previous month; by the end of October our sales had increased by another 23 per cent.; by the end of November we showed a further increase of 62 per cent. over the previous month; by the end of January we recorded a monthly increase of no less than 1,000 per cent. since August last. That was a gratifying achievement, and fully justified the bold and aggressive sales policy we commenced. Our sales continued to soar, and by the end of March we registered an increase of 1,500 per cent. for the month over the month of August last.

PROFITS

The experiments and preliminary work, and the time occupied, were not very profitable at the beginning, as far as the profit and loss account is concerned, and the position by December last year was that we had made practically no profit. The accounts before you, up to March 31, show a net profit of £9,759 6s. 7d., and this profit, representing about 12½ per cent. on our paid-up capital, was made during the short space of the last 3½ months, which equals approximately a profit of £30,000 per annum on a paid-up capital of £76,000.

There is every indication that we shall continue to progress steadily, and your directors are confident that we shall be in a position to lay before you at the next meeting results which I think you will consider extremely satisfactory.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

The demand for Navy Club is founded on solid foundations. What seemed to other people a hopeless task is now an accomplished fact. Although introducing a new brand of cigarettes to-day is like navigating a ship through uncharted seas with submerged rocks and reefs abounding, we were determined to win through, and succeeded. We cater for every taste. Our Navy Club plain cigarettes are of medium strength. Our cork-tipped are mild, and our ivory-tipped, which appeal to ladies in particular, are very mild.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously, and a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors and to the staff.

"SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY

FURTHER BIG INCREASE IN PROFITS

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED ON LARGER CAPITAL

WORLD OIL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

NEED FOR CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES

PROGRESS IN COOPERATION

MANUFACTURE OF FERTILIZERS

LORD BEARSTED'S REVIEW OF THE POSITION

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C.

The RT. HON. the VISCOUNT BEARSTED, M.C. (chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. E. A. Smith-Rewse) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN, who was received with cheers, said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—Is it your pleasure to take the report and balance-sheet as read? (Agreed.)

Before dealing with the general situation during the past year, or with the position as we find it to-day, I will comment briefly on the salient points of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account which are before you.

BALANCE-SHEET TOTALS

Comparing the accounts as now laid before you with those of the previous year it will be noticed that the balance-sheet totals have been increased by approximately £5,750,000. This has been caused primarily by the issue of 3,983,754 Ordinary shares allotted at par to the holders of Ordinary shares as at January 1, 1929, being an issue at the rate of one new share in respect of every five old shares; and 150,000 Ordinary shares issued and sold in Paris at a premium as mentioned in the report which all of you have received. There is, further, an increase in profits of £1,036,485, the remaining small difference being principally accounted for by an increase in creditors of £42,000.

The premium less expenses on the 150,000 Ordinary shares issued during the year, which will be seen from the balance-sheet to have amounted to £527,444 3s. 9d., has been added to the reserve account, which now reaches the figure of £6,881,609 10s.

As before mentioned the profit and loss balance has increased by a sum of £1,036,484 16s. 4d., and amounts to £6,720,990 12s. 3d. This enables the directors to recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. already paid, a total dividend for the year of 25 per cent. free of tax. This final distribution will absorb £3,618,204 3s., while the interim dividend on the Ordinary shares paid in January, 1930, and the dividends on the first and second Preference shares already paid will have absorbed the sum of £2,862,136 2s., thus leaving a balance to be carried forward to the next year of £240,650 7s. 3d., against the balance brought in at the commencement of the year of £237,604 0s. 11d.

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY RESULT

It will be noted by you that notwithstanding the issue during the year of 4,133,754 Ordinary shares the directors have been able to recommend that the dividend for 1929—on the increased capital—shall be the same as that paid for the year 1928. No doubt you will all consider this an eminently satisfactory result. (Hear, hear.)

Turning to the asset side it will be noted that the property account stands at practically the same figure as in the previous year, there having been a reduction of only £71,666 17s. 1d., this account now representing an amount of £26,613,208 19s.

The balance of dividends declared by sundry companies has increased by £1,057,191 4s. 2d., while the investments as detailed in the balance-sheet before you have increased by £3,835,398 12s. 8d., and now stand at the figure of £10,462,500. This increase, as you no doubt appreciate, is the direct result of the increase in capital previously referred to, and for the same reason it will be noted that the cash at bankers on current account at short notice has increased by a sum of £1,026,351 6s. 2d. to £1,158,482 14s. 7d., so that the total liquid assets at December 31, 1929, amounted to £11,620,982 14s. 7d. This abnormally high figure will, of course, be gradually reduced as the new capital raised is absorbed in extensions.

The directors as heretofore are able to assure you that all depreciation necessary has been fully covered by all the companies in which you are interested.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM

I will begin my survey of last year by referring to the world production of petroleum. Again the total figures during the year show a very substantial increase. Unfortunately also this increase has been at a greater rate than that of the previous year, which was only 9,000,000 tons, while production in 1929, as compared with that of 1928, amounted to not less than 210,600,000 metric tons, against 187,600,000 metric tons for 1928, an increase of 23,000,000 metric tons. Of this increase the United States of America have been responsible for about 14,000,000 tons, and this notwithstanding the fact that real efforts have been made in that country to keep production within bounds in order that the industry might be put on a more satisfactory basis, and supplies of petroleum conserved for the future requirements of the world.

In Venezuela the production increased by about 5,000,000 tons, and here again definite steps have been taken in order to conserve supplies, and I trust that common sense will bring about a situation which will prevent the wastage which has been going on in these two countries, as unless tangible results are achieved in this direction more and more money will be spent unnecessarily, and the policy of leaving the future to look after itself will continue.

COOPERATION IN CONSERVING SUPPLIES

The production in the other countries throughout the world has been more or less maintained at approximately 1928 level, and therefore it is to the United States of America and to Venezuela that we must look for an improvement in the present situation. I am glad to be able to report that there appears to be a distinct hope of common-sense prevailing in this matter of wasteful production, as we are still endeavouring by friendly cooperation to conserve supplies, to produce as cheaply as possible, and to frame our production programme in a manner which will give to the consuming public the best possible advantage from the proved natural resources of petroleum.

With regard to our group's production, this has increased from 22,000,000 tons in 1928 to 25,000,000 tons in 1929, the main increases being in Venezuela, where the output went from 7,000,100 tons in 1928 to 8,800,000 tons in 1929; and in Dutch East Indies, where there was an increase of about 750,000 tons.

As I have already indicated, we are only too willing to bear our full share of any reasonable policy of conservation which may be decided upon throughout the industry, and as a result of the friendly negotiations previously mentioned I trust that our figures of production for the current year will reflect a measure of progress in the policy of conservation. This progress is desirable from two points of view; first, that of world conservation, to which I have already alluded; and secondly, and unfortunately, because of the fact that as the general trade of the world is at present undergoing a period of acute depression, the demand for petroleum products may not show an increase in the same ratio as in the past.

EFFICIENCY IN THE INDUSTRY

Looking at our industry from these two points of view, therefore, it becomes all the more desirable that those who are responsible for the policy and direction of petroleum companies should turn their minds more towards greater efficiency in producing, refining, shipping, and marketing, rather than to the further unnecessary depletion of the oilfields throughout the world.

So far as the companies controlled by the "Shell" Group are concerned, I am glad to say that we have progressed far along the lines of stimulating the use of petroleum products, not only in connexion with those products which are so well known to everyone, but also in connexion with special products which we have been able to manufacture from crude petroleum. During the past year we have placed on the market various new commodities manufactured from crude petroleum, and, although many of these are still in the introductory stage, I am hoping that before long we shall have made definite progress in finding new outlets.

In saying this I am sure that you will be glad to learn that in every case where a new commodity is marketed by us under the "Shell" name it carries the guarantee of the "Shell" Group, which is not given until the most searching and prolonged scientific investigation and commercial tests have demonstrated that it is in every way suitable and reliable for the purpose for which its use is recommended.

We have also introduced during the past year many new methods, not only in connexion with production, but also—and particularly—in connexion with refining and manufacturing. Our technical staff throughout the world is second to none, and it is only by maintaining this condition that we are able to maintain our position in all matters pertaining to petroleum.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

You may have seen from the Press that we have taken certain steps in connexion with the manufacture of fertilizers; an initial plant was built at Velsen in Holland in conjunction with important blast furnace and steel works there. This plant has now been brought into full operation and the manufactured products are being marketed with gratifying results through our existing selling organizations. As a result of the experience gained through the erection and working of this plant we have decided to build a similar plant in California, where the natural gas from the oilfields will provide an important basic material. Other chemical products will be manufactured from this oilfield gas, and I am glad to state that we are confident of being able to build up a successful development of our business in this direction.

You may also have seen reference to the fact that we have been giving great attention to processes for the manufacture of synthetic benzine, either from coal or from oil. A most important step in this direction has been reached in that we have now arranged to join hands with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the great German chemical company known as the I.G. All the experience and patents of each of us will be exchanged and shared in order that the vast problem of hydrogenation as it affects our industry may be worked out conjointly. Our partners in this venture will unite with us in concentrating in one central body all patents and processes by which high-grade products can be made from different raw materials on the widest possible scale.

COMPETITION AND PRICES

During the year 1929 the market throughout the world for the primary petroleum products showed very little change as compared with 1928. As is normal in the petroleum industry, we have had to meet severe competition, and in many parts of the world prices—because of this competition—were forced to an uneconomic level. That we were able to maintain our fair share of trade is due not only to the unvaried good quality of our products, but also to our elaborate and efficient organization, and to the unremitting loyalty and zeal of our staff in every country in which we do business. In this connexion I think it is only right that shareholders should realize how great an asset we possess in the shape of our staff. It has been built up over many years by a careful selection of *personnel*, and this company may well be proud of those who work for it, just as the men and women who serve it are proud of the company for which they work.

Our fleet during the past year was represented by nearly two million tons carrying capacity of ocean-going tankers, including the fleet of the Eagle Oil Transport Company, Limited. Towards the end of the year orders were placed for seven small motor-ships of 2,000-3,600 tons carrying capacity, these vessels being intended to replace some of our older vessels which are now becoming obsolete and which are at present plying in Far Eastern waters.

NEW MOTOR-TANKSHIPS

In the early part of this year a very important order for 20 new motor-tankships, each of 11,500 tons loading capacity, was placed, and I am glad to be able to state that eight of these new vessels were placed with shipbuilders in the United Kingdom. These orders, representing, as they do, an expenditure of about one and a half million sterling, have added to the normally large expenditure which is made each year in the United Kingdom for ships, steel and iron goods, and manufactured articles of every description, which are required on our vessels, on our fields, by our fleet, and throughout our refineries and our distribution system. In this connexion I may say that during the year under review we have placed orders in the United Kingdom to an amount of not less than £7,500,000 sterling, this not including the eight large vessels previously mentioned. (Hear, hear.)

It is a great pleasure to be able to record that the Mexican Eagle companies—which have shown us no return on our investments for several years past—are again included in the category of dividend-earning companies. (Hear, hear.)

OPERATIONS IN THE ARGENTINE

I would draw your special attention to our operations in the Argentine. Our production in that country during the year 1929 was only 15,000 tons, against 50,000 tons in 1928, and this notwithstanding the fact that our estimated potential production is to-day over 350,000 tons per annum. The lack of progress during the year was due to our being obliged to suspend operations in consequence of the withdrawal of a permit granted in the early part of the year for the building of our refinery at Buenos Aires.

I am glad to be able to tell you that this refinery permit has recently been ratified, and steps are now being taken to proceed with the normal development of the concessions in the Argentine. That country at present is largely dependent upon imported petroleum products, and I am sure that the wise decision which has been taken by the Argentine Government relative to the encouragement of the local producing and refining industry will have a beneficial effect on the country and on all concerned.

The burden of taxation throughout the world is such an important factor that I need not apologize for referring to it, particularly in relation to the affairs of a company such as this which has a very large body of shareholders, and which is interested in industry in practically every country throughout the world. Working costs in almost every direction have been steadily increasing, and the detailed system of distribution, which is now a feature in the policy of all the more important oil marketing companies, although greatly adding to the ease with which supplies are made available, has, at the same time, added to the expense of supplying the consumer with his requirements. The increasingly scientific methods which are being employed throughout the industry involve the employment of increasing numbers of highly-paid experts, and the result has been a steady decrease in the profit per ton of oil.

INCREASING BURDEN OF TAXATION

The expenditure, however, which oversteps all else in its rate of increase is taxation, and I am sure that you will be interested to know that the Government taxes paid by our group during the year 1928 amounted to almost double the sum which was distributed in dividends amongst all the shareholders of the group, and almost equalled the total amount paid by the group throughout the world in salaries and wages. In referring to Government taxes I would emphasize that I have not included in these the consumption taxes imposed in various countries, such as the 4d. per gallon duty in this country.

The Provident Fund of the united companies now amounts to about £23,500,000 sterling, and has about 33,000 members.

I have now much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and will ask Mr. Andrew Agnew to second the resolution. Before putting the motion I should be glad to answer any pertinent questions. (Cheers.)

Mr. ANDREW AGNEW, C.B.E., seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the re-election of the retiring directors:—Sir Henri W. A. Deterding, K.B.E., Colonel Bertram Abel Smith, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., A.D.C., Mr. A. S. Debenham, Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P., and Sir William Foot Mitchell, Kt., J.P.

Mr. ROBERT I. WATSON seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The auditors (Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co.) were reappointed.

SIR LEONARD POWELL made a speech with reference to a concession in Peru, in which at one time the "Shell" Group had been interested, and asked that replies might be given to two specific questions which he raised in regard to the manner in which the concession had been abandoned, and the claim on the part of the agent for remuneration alleged to be due to him in connexion therewith.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY TO QUESTIONS

The CHAIRMAN, in reply, said that he welcomed the opportunity of disposing of the matter once and for all. In the first place, the agent in question had put in a claim originally for 2½ per cent. of the net results of the venture. It was agreed by letters between both parties that this should take the form of 2½ per cent. of the Ordinary shares of any company formed to deal with the concession introduced by him. Subsequently it was found desirable, since the group might have other interests in Peru which were not introduced by this gentleman, to make what might be called a blanketing company embracing the whole of Peru, and, in order to avoid any question of commission in the future, he was offered 2 per cent. over the whole of Peru instead of 2½ per cent. for the concession introduced by him—which he (the Chairman) ventured to say was a very fair offer. This offer the agent refused, and continued to try to get 2½ per cent. While this was going on the company was formed, and shortly afterwards, in view of no extraneous undertaking, and in view of nothing but events in Peru, and, as circumstances had since proved, extraordinarily wisely, the group determined to abandon operations there. There was no inducement of any sort and no threat.

He would point out that the concession which had been abandoned was subsequently taken up by a totally independent American oil concern and was abandoned by them after a somewhat unsuccessful career. He thought that disposed of the question finally. If the agent in question really believed that he had any rights or had been denied justice he had a very simple remedy which he had never suggested taking. (Hear, hear.)

SIR GEORGE PENNY, M.P., said that he was sure that all the shareholders were satisfied with the explanation given by the chairman. He would like to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and his colleagues—in whom the shareholders had every confidence—and also to the staff for their services during the past year. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. VERE HERBERT SMITH seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously amid applause.

A brief acknowledgment by the CHAIRMAN concluded the proceedings.

DECCA RECORD COMPANY

FIRST YEAR'S OPERATIONS

BUSINESS NOW ON PROFIT-EARNING BASIS

The FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Decca Record Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

SIR SIGISMUND F. MENDL, K.B.E. (chairman of the company), presided.

The CHAIRMAN, after referring to the resignation from the board of Sir George Fowler, said in the course of his speech:—The Decca Record Company was formed to purchase a modern record factory and to acquire the shares of the Decca Gramophone Company, which had then lately been launched as a public company, and which possessed a valuable goodwill and name, and also a successful selling organization. When the company obtained effective possession of the Malden factory there was no reason to suppose the estimates provided by Mr. Balfour would not be reached before the end of the first completed year of the company's trading. Shareholders will remember that, at the statutory meeting at the end of May, Mr. Balfour stated that he adhered to his estimate, and the board had naturally to rely on his judgment in a matter dependent on technical knowledge.

CHANGES OF MANAGEMENT

Shortly after that meeting, as the result of inquiries and examination, the board had reason to entertain the gravest misgivings as to the efficiency of the management and as to the probability of the sales of records being likely to amount to anything like what we had been led to believe. After conferring with some of our principal shareholders, it was decided to set up a committee to make an independent investigation into the company's affairs and report to the board.

That committee sat at once, and by the middle of July—some weeks before their report was, or could be, issued—they found sufficient grounds to lead them to advise the board to make immediate and drastic changes in the company's management, thereby fully confirming the board's misgivings, to which I have already referred. The board lost no time in acting in accordance with the committee's advice, and, Mr. Balfour having resigned his position, a new general manager was appointed in the person of Mr. S. J. Avidon, who is with us here to-day, and who held, and still holds, a very responsible position in the Decca Gramophone Company, besides being a director of the Record Company.

A few weeks afterwards a new sales manager and a new secretary were appointed—the result of these changes being to put effective management of the company into the hands of the officials of the Decca Gramophone Company. At once the new management found conditions of considerable gravity existing in the company's affairs. The board and management at once grasped the nettle, and took drastic action. Many of the earlier records were deleted from the company's catalogue and withdrawn from issue, involving the destruction of many thousands of records. The processes of manufacture were radically altered. Rigid economies were at once instituted in the running costs of the factory.

Two new directors, Mr. J. W. England, a recognized authority in industrial organization, and Mr. C. F. Entwistle, who adds legal knowledge to considerable commercial experience, were appointed to the board in the latter part of 1929—both of them eminently qualified to give assistance where it was most needed.

REDUCED OPERATING COSTS

The board set up a Works Committee, and that committee went closely into all the items and details of manufacture and factory organization. It is sufficient to say that it has succeeded, first in reducing operating costs and overhead charges to an absolute minimum, and, secondly, almost immediately in increasing production and improving the quality of Decca records, so that it may fairly be claimed that to-day general opinion in the trade, and outside, as to those records is almost uniformly favourable to them.

During this period the quality of the record was so much improved that sales began rapidly to expand. At the same time production costs were reduced, while on the selling side the important factor was the withdrawal from circulation of the unsatisfactory records, put out in July and August, just referred to. This created a most favourable impression in the trade. The other important factor was the marketing of Decca records at 2s. I think we can fairly claim that these records are the best value on the market to-day, and sales should continue to increase. As you are aware, we have also recently placed on the market a new series of 12in. records at 3s. 6d., and these have proved an instantaneous success. We are rapidly opening accounts with the dealers, large and small, in every part of the British Isles.

We attach the greatest importance in the future to our overseas trade, and it is our aim to sell Decca records wherever the Decca gramophone is sold, and that I may say is in practically every country in the world. The expansion of the two branches of the company's business must go hand in hand.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

I should like to draw your attention to the strong financial position of the company's current assets, amounting to a total of £163,451, against current liabilities of £12,685. The company has, in fact, ample resources for the successful development of its business, and I may say here that the combined net liquid assets of the Record Company and the Gramophone Company amount to a sum of about £335,000, of which the sum of £129,000 is represented by cash and Government securities, which I think you will agree with me indicates a considerable financial strength. I now come to the amount of the debit as set out under profit and loss. We might, of course, have charged a great deal of the debit to a suspense or initial production account. In fact, of the amount to the debit of profit and loss over one-half represents expenditure which might have been so charged and is of a non-recurrent nature. We preferred, however, to charge everything to the expenditure of the first year, so that the shareholders might know the worst and the best, as they now do. The net loss has been arrived at after crediting the dividend received from the Decca Gramophone Company.

GRAMOPHONE SIDE OF THE BUSINESS

I now refer to the gramophone side of the business. We hold 369,790 out of 370,000 shares in the Decca Gramophone Company, and, although the companies from the point of view of their assets are two separate entities, we must consider them as one enterprise. For various reasons it is convenient to keep the old Decca Gramophone Company alive, but from other points of view the two companies are one. The turnover of the Decca Gramophone Company for the year ended March 31, 1930, was the largest recorded in the history of the business. In spite of keen competition, we are confident that we can

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	To-day	July 8	July 22
Pay-day	June 26	July 10	July 24

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅞ 52	Consols, 2½% ..	54⅜ 54⅜	..
88⅛ 81⅛	Do., 4% ..	87⅝ 87⅝	..
103¼ 99⅛	War Loan, 5% ..	102⅜ 102⅜	..
101⅞ 99⅜	Do., 4% ..	101⅛ 101⅛	..
91⅜ 82½	Funding Loan, 4% ..	88⅝ 88⅞	..
96⅛ 90	Victory, 4% ..	94⅛ 94⅛	..
95⅛ 90	Do., Nat. Bds. ..	94⅛ 94⅝	..
80¼ 72⅞	Conversion, 3½% ..	77⅝ 77⅝	..
93 —	Do., 4½% ..	98⅜ 98⅝	..
— —	Do., 5% ..	104 104¼	+⅛
101⅜ 97¾	Treas., 5% '33-35 ..	102¼ 102⅜	..
100 96½	Do., 4½% 30-32 ..	100⅛ 100⅛	..
98⅜ 94⅞	Do., 4½% '32-34 ..	101⅛ 101⅜	..
97½ 95⅞	Do., 4% '31-33 ..	100 100¼	..
60¼ 55	Irish Land, 2¾% ..	57½ 58⅛	..
68 60¼	Do., 3% ..	62⅝ 63½	..
65⅜ 60	Local Loans, 3% ..	63⅝ 63⅞	..
84¾ 80	T'vaal, 3% '23-53 ..	81 83	..
266 239	Bank of England ..	250 253	..
82⅞ 77¼	Egyptian, 5% ..	82 84	..
71¾ 60	India, 3½% ..	61⅛ 62½	..
61¾ 50½	Do., 4% ..	52½ 53½	..
51½ 44	Do., 2½% ..	44 45	..
107¼ 98	Do., 5½% ..	99¼ 99⅝*	..
92¾ 80¼	Do., 4½ 50-55 ..	84½ 85½	..
109 103⅞	Sudan, 5½% ..	107 108	..
66⅜ 60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	62¾ 63⅜	+¼
76¼ 70	Do., 3½% ..	74 75	..
104⅜ 99¼	Do., 5% 40-60	101¼ 102¼	..
104¼ 100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104½ 105½	..
63¾ 59	Met. Water, 3% ..	66 67	..
67 58¾	Do., 4% ..	64½ 65½	..
81 78	Met. Cons., 3% ..	84 87	..
73½ 67½	Do., 2½% ..	71¼ 72¼	..
64 58	Pt. of Lond., 3% .. A ..	60 61	..
83¼ 76¼	Do., 4% .. B ..	80½ 81½	..
100¾ 93	Do., 4% ..	95 96	..

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103⅛ 98	Aust., 6% '31-41	98¾ 99¼	..
99⅛ 90½	Do., 5% '45-75	86¼ 86¾	+¼
91¼ 86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	90½ 91	..
83¾ 78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-50	82¾ 83¼	..
95¼ 91⅛	Cape, 4% '16-36	95 95½	..
85¾ 78¼	Do., 3½% '40-49	82⅝ 83⅛	..
81½ 78¼	Do., 3% '53-43	85 83½	..
115¼ 106½	G.Cst., 6% '45-70	110¼ 110¾	..
104¼ 99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	100½ 101*	..
85½ 81⅝	N.Z., 5% '34-44	85¾ 86¼	..
76⅛ 72½	Do., 3% '23-40	75¾ 76¼	..
88 83¼	N.S.W., 3% '55	84¾ 85	..
77 69¼	Do., 3½% '30-50	65 65½	..
94¾ 90½	Do., 4% 1933	91½ 92	..
93½ 88¼	Do., 5% '45-65	86½ 87	..
102 96	Do., 5½% '47-57	98¾ 98¾	+¼
104 98¼	N. Zeal., 5% '46	100¾ 101¼*	..
97⅜ 91⅛	Do., 4½% '45	95¾ 96¼	..
89⅞ 82⅜	Do., 4% '43-63	85½ 86	..
88¾ 84½	Do., 3½% '40	85¾ 86¼	..
80¾ 75	Do., 3% 1945	79¾ 80¼	..
104½ 98½	Nig., 5% '47-57	102½ 103	..
100 89	Q'ld, 5% '40-60	84 84⅜	..
84 78¾	Do., 4% '40-50	72½ 73	..
104¼ 98⅜	S. Aust., 5% '45-75	93¾ 95¾	+¼
90 81½	Do., 4% '43-63	86¼ 86¼	..
99⅜ 89	S.A.'st., 5% '45-75	85¼ 85¾	+¼
102¾ 97⅞	S.Rd., 5% '34-49	101¼ 101¾	..
85⅞ 79½	Tas'n, 5½% 1940	79¼ 79¾	..
99½ 89	Vict., 5% '45-75	85¼ 85¾	+¼
97⅛ 86	Do., 3½% '29-49	66¼ 66½	..
99⅜ 91	W. Aus., 5% '45-75	86¾ 87¼	..
90½ 86	Do., 3½% '29-53	86 86½	..
81⅜ 72	Do., 4% '42-62	66 68½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices June 23	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
88½	Arg., 4% Rescision	88¼ 89¼	+¼
82¾	Do., 4% 1900	82 85	–¼
95	Do., Port Cap. 5%	94½ 95½	..
101¼	Austria, 6%	100¾ 101¾	–¼
110½	Belgian, 7%	110 111	..
95	Berlin (City of), 6%	94½ 95½	..
52¾	Brazil, 4%, 1889	51 52	+½
62	Do., 4% Rescision	60½ 61½	–1
64	Do., 5% 1913	63 64	..
76½	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	75½ 76½	..
85	Do., 5½% 1927	84 85	–¼
59¼	Buenos Aires, 5½%	59 60	..
84	Bulgaria, 7%	83 85	..
97	Chile, 6% 1926	97 98	+½
90½	Do., 5% 1911	89 91	..
108½	Do., 7½% 1922	107 109	..
97½	Chinese, 5% 1896	97 98	..
81½	Do., 4½% 1898	81 82	..
40	Do., 5% 1912	39 41	..
61¼	Do., 5% 1913	60½ 61½	..
56	Do., Shanghai-Nk. 5%	52 54	..
24	Do., Tientsin-P. 5%	20 24	..
27	Do., Hukuang 5%	26 29	..
110¾	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109¾ 110¾	..
73½	Egyptian Unified	74 75	..
208¼	French, 5%	205½ 207½	..
20¾	Do., 4%	20 20½	..
105¾	Midl. 6%	105 106	+½
105¾	Nord, 6%	105 106	+½
106¼	Orleans, 6%	105¾ 106¾	+¼
106¼	P.L.M., 6%	106 107	+½
110¼	Seine (Dépt. of), 7%	110 111	+¼
105¾	German, 7%	105 106	..
63	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62 65	..
79½	Do., 5% 1914	79 81	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101¼ 102¼	..
92¾	Do., 6% Stabilisation	92¼ 93¼	..
102½	Hungarian, 7½%	102 103	..
18½	Italian, 5% ..	18 19	..
102	Do., Cst. Consort."B"	100½ 101½	..
75¼	Japan, 4½, 1899	74½ 75½	–½
99¾	Do., 5% 1907	98½ 99⅜	–¼
101¼	Do., 6% 1924	100¾ 101¾	–¼
93	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92½ 93½	..
18	Mexican, 5%	16 18	..
78½	Peru, 6% 1928	77 79	..
92	Polish, 8%	88 89	..
47⅞	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	47 48	..
46½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	46 47	..
2½	Russian, 4%, 1889	1 3	..
2¾	Do., 5% 1906	1 3	..
103	Siamese, 6% 1924	102½ 103½	..
11	Turkish, 4% Unified	10 11	..
65¼	Uruguay, 3½%	65 66	..
7¼	Peruvian Corp.	7 7⅛	..
44½	Do., Pref.	44 45	..
105¼	German Potash, 7%	105 106½	+¼
88	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	87½ 88½	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

80¾	Great West'rn	80¼ 81	–¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	81 82	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98½ 99½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	94½ 95½	..
44½	L. Mid. and Scottish	44¼ 45	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78 79	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	74½ 75½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	66¼ 67¼	..
7⅜	L. and N. East., Def.	7¼ 7⅝	..
—	Do., Pref.	21½ 22¼	..
—	Do., 5% Deb.	56 57	–¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	70¼ 71¼	..
—	Do., 4% 1st	61 62	–¼
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	47¼ 48¼	–¼
63½	Metropolitan	62½ 64½	..
76	Met. Dist.	75¾ 76¾	+¼
27½	Southern, Defd.	27¼ 27¾	–¼
70	Do., Pfrd.	69½ 70½	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78 79	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	97½ 98½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	88½ 89½	–½
23⅜	Underground, £1	23⅛ 23⅝	+1⅛d
110	Do., Income ..	109¾ 110¾	+¼

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

81	Antofagasta, Cons.	80 82	+½
—	Argentine Gt. West.	75 77	–½
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	28 29	..
84	B.A. Gt. Southern	83½ 85½	+½
75	B.A. and Pacific	74 76	..
64	B.A. Western ..	63½ 65½	+½
195	Canadian Pacific	194 195*	–5
65	Central Argentine	64½ 66½	+½
76½	Central Uruguay	75 77	–½
15½	Cordoba Central	14½ 16½	+½
2	Do., 2nd Pref.	1½ 2½	..
32	Costa Rica	31½ 32½	..
76½	Entre Rios	75½ 77½	..
—	Int. Cent. America	24½ 26½	..
44½	Leopoldina ..	43½ 45½*	..
7	Mexican, 1st Pref.	6½ 7½	..
4¼	Nitrate (Bearer)	4 4¼	..
172	San Paulo ..	169 173	+2
12	United of Havana	11 13	+½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6⅝½	..	Lloyds' A. ..	62/9	..
Alexanders..	31½	..	Martins ..	77½	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6⅝	..	Mer. Ind. C.	12⅝	..
Bk. of Aust.	11½	..	Midland, £1	75/6	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	8¾	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	91½	..
Bk. of Mtl..	61	–½	National ..	2⅜	..
Bk.of N.S.W.	36	..	Nat. Dist. B	9¾	..
Bk. of N.Z.	58/0	..	Nat. Egypt	29¾	..
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. India	43	..
Do., B ..	55/6	..	Nat. Prov., £4	13⅜½	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/9	+3d	Ryl. of Can.	61	–½
B. Overseas	5⅝	–⅛	Stand. S.A.	51½	..
Cst. Cons..	50½	–1	Ulster, Ltd.	10½	..
Char. India	10⅞	+⅛	Un. Discount	9	..
District ..	5⅛	..	Westminster	78/9	..
Eng. S. & A.	54	..	Do., £1 ..	50/9	..
Hambros..	8⅝½*	..	Wms. Deas.	39/6	..
Hongkong ..	106	–1			

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	18¾*	..	Ntlm. Assur.	14½	..
Atlas Assur.	12	..	Phoenix, Lp.	13⅝*	..
Britannic ..	14½	..	Prudential ..	22*	..
Cop. Un. ..	22½	..	Do. " B "	37/0	..
Eagle Star ..	11¾	..	Royal ..	7½*	..
Empr'rs' Liab	71/3	..	R. Exchange	5¾	..
Gen. Accid.	14½	..	Scottish, "A"	14⅞	..
Guardian ..	9⅝*	..	Sea ..	70/6	..
Lds. and L.	27¼	..	Sun Insur. ..	56⅜*	..
Law Assur.	9	..	Sun Life ..	5/5	..
L. Brit. & M.	31¼	–¼	Y'ksh'r(50/-)	6⅛½	+⅛

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Anal Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton	1½	..
Bleachers' ..	19/0	+3d	Fine Spinners	22/6*	+6d
Borax, Def.	7⅛	..	Hoyle, J. ..	4/0	..
Brad. Dyers	25/6	–3d	Impl. Chem.	22/9	–9d
Brit.Celanese	12/6	..	Do., Defd.	7/0	..
Do.,2nd Pf.	10/9	+3d	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/3	..
Bl.&Col.Dyers	4/7½*	..	Linen Thread	11½	..
Brit. Enka	3/9	..	Lister ..	13/5	–3d
Calico Print.	9/0	..	Patons & B.	17/9	–6d
Can. Celanese	2/9	+⅛	Ryland's ..	18/6	–6d
C'ts'ld Amer.	4	..	Salt Union	11½	..
Coats ..	57/6	..	Salts (S'k're)	2/6	..
Cook, Son ..	8/6	..	Spin (Vicose)	10/0	–7½d
Courtaulds ..	2¾	–⅛	Wardle & Dav.	1⅝	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	23/5	–6d	Hydro Elec.	37½	–3½
Atlas ..	25/3	–3d	Johnson&Ph.	38/0	..
Barcelona Tr.	33½	–1½	Metro. Elec.	39/9	..
B'mouth&P.L.	55/0	..	Mex. Lt.Cos.	75	–2½
Braz. Tract.	40¼	–1	Do., 1st Pf.	77	..
Brit. Insulat.	74/6	–6d	Midl. Counties	27/0	..
Brush Elec.	119	..	N'ern Elec.	22/0	..
Callender's	75/0	..	Perak River	10/0	–6d
City of Lond.	34/0	..	Siemens ..	22/6*	..
Comty Lond.	43/0	..	Tokio Cmnt.	18	..
Crompton Elec.	2/7½	+1½d	Vic. Falls ..	3	..
Gen. Elec. ..	49/0	–1/0	Whitehall Pf.	24/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅛	..	Yorkshire ..	31/9	+3d

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	11/6	..	Imperial Tob.	41⅜	..
Am. Dent. Of.	4/3	..	Imp. Tob. Can	30/6*	..
Apollinar s	6/0	..	Int. Nickel ..	25¾	–⅛
Asso. Cement	2/0	..	Kreuger & T.	27	..
Bovril, Def.	39/9	+3d	Lautaro, Pf.	5½	–1⅛
Brit. Alum.	11⅝	–	Do. Delaware	4⅛	–⅛
Brit.Am. Tb.	5⅛	–1⅛	Lever, 7% Pf.	23/0	..
Brit.& R.Pac.	16/6	+6d	Liverpool Nit.	9/0	..
Brit. Match.	24/3	+3d	London Brick	39/3*	+3d
Br'h.Oil Cake	29/3	+3d	Manbre G.Dst.	15/3	..
Brit. Port. Cm	2⅛	..	Marconi Mar.	1⅛	–⅛
Brit. Ropes ..	3/6	..	Do., Can. ..	1⅛	..
Cab&W. "B"	16	–1	Mather & P.	2	..
Do.7½% "A"	3/6	–1½	Nairn,M.&C.	2⅛	..
Do.5½% Pf.	87½	–½	New Tam'g'l	18/0	..
Carreras "A"	61¼	–1½	P. & O., Def.	42/6	..
Col. Graph.	3⅛	..	Phillips (G.)	1	..
Cr'ttall ..	23/6	+3d	Pinchin J'son	2⅛	–9d
Cr.& Bl. 1 Pf.	12/4½	–1½d	Prim. Hldgs	26/0*	..
Cunard St'm	20/0	..	Royal Mail ..	18½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	11⅛	..	Sm.& Arg.Mt.	6/0	..
E. Ready'O.B.	16/4½*	–1½d	Sth. Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	73/9	–1/3	Spillers ..	19/0	..
Furness, W.	31/6	..	Swed.Mtch.B.	14⅝	–⅜
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	Tarapaca Nit.	8/0	..
Gaumont, Br.	13/3	–3d	Turner & Nl.	3½*	–1½
Globe Tel. ..	18½	..	Utd. Dairies	31/0	..
Gramophone ..	31⅛	–⅜	Un. Molasses	2⅞	–⅛
Harrisons&C	6	..	Unilever ..	21⅝	–⅛
Imp.Con.Gas	350	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	41⅛	..
Imp. Smelt.	15/3	+3d	Wallpaper D.	44/0*	..

COAL, IRON AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/3	–1½d	Howard & B.	3⅜	..
Armstrong.	0/6½	..	Lambert ..	32/6	..
Babcock&W.	55/6	..	Pease & Ptns.	2/1½	..
Baldwins ..	2/3	..	Platt Bros. ..	4/0	..
Bengal ..	8/3	..	Powell, Duff.	7/0	..
B.S.A.	8/10½	+1½d	Richds., West	3/1⅜	..
Bolsover ..	14/3	..	Ruston & H.	4/3	+3d
Brown(John)	3/0	..	S. Speakman	12/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1/1⅛	..	Staveley ..	19/3	..
Cousett ..	6/1½	+1½d	Stew.&L.Def.	24/0	..
Cory (Wm.)	58/6	+3d	S. Durham ..	20/0	..
Dorman Long	3/7½	..	Swan, Hunter	19/3	..
Ebbw Vale ..	0/10½	..	Tata, Deb. ..	100	+1
Ghest., Keen	34/9	+3d	Thomas, R.	2/1½	..
Hadfields ..	6/3	..	Vickers ..	7/3	..
Harld.&W.P.	17/0	..	Wearsdale, Df	17/3	..
Hopkinson ..	31/3	..	Yk.Am.A&D	7/0	–7½d

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/-)	19/6	–6d	National Bus	27/3	..
Dennis Bros.	3/9	–6d	Rolls-Royce	42/6	..
Ford ..	65/0	–6d	Rover ..	7/0	–6d
Guy Motors	17/0	–3d	Singer ..	27/6	..
Humber ..	17/3	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/0	..
Imp. Airways	24/0	..	Smith, S., Df.	3/9	..
Leyland ..	67/0	–1/0	Thornycroft	61/0	..
Lucas, J. ..	75/0	..	Till. & Brit.	42/6	..
Morris, 7½	21/9	..	Till. Stevens	10/0	+3d
Napier, D. ..	11/0	..	Tilling, T. ..	4⅝	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	26/3	+3d	Ind. Coope..	52/0	..
Bass Ratcl.	65/0	..	Meux's ..	58/0	–6d
Benskin's	37/0	..	Mitch's & B.	56/0	..
C.of Lon.,Def	12/6	..	S. African ..	61/3	–3d
Courage ..	62/3	–3d	Taylor, Wlkr.	54/0	+3d
Distillers ..	67/0	–6d	Threlfalls ..	55/0	..
Guinness ..	105/6	+3d	Walker P.& C.	18/3	+3d
Hoare ..	65/0	–6d	Watney, Def.	62/3	+9d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	17/0	..	Lewis, Pfd.	46/3	..
Arny & N. ..	38/6	..	Lipton ..	5/11½	+⅛d
Barker ..	61/0	..	Lyons, "A" ..	47/9	+⅓d
Boots Pure D	5⅜	..	Maple ..	29/6	..
Carlton ..	32/9	..	Map.& Webb	10/6	..
Debenhams ..	8/3	..	Maypole, Def.	5/6	..
Fredk. Hotels	11/3	..	Savoy Hotel	31/6	..
Gordon Hts.	12/7½	–6d	Selfridge, Pf.	25/6	–3d
Harrods ..	61/3	..	Smart Bros. ..	1⅜	..
Harr'ds(B.A.)	15/6	..	Spiers&P10.0	16/10½	–1½d
Home&C.4·0	16/10½	..	Waring & G.	26/10½	–7½d
Internat. Tea	23/10½	+1½d	Whiteley ..	50/0	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	37/0	–1/0	Dalgety ..	9¾	..
Arg.Sth.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal ..	13/3*	–6d
Aust. Est. M.	52	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	28/3	..
Aust.Mer.Lp.	5½	..	Hudson's B.	37/6	..
Brit. N. Born.	6/9	..	Kassala Cot.	7/3	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6*	..	N.Z.L. & M.	99	..
Cordova ..	2/0	..	Sudan Plants	2½	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	11/4½	..	L. Asiatic ..	3/6	..
An.-Dutch ..	26/6	+3d	Lumut ..	30/0	..
An.-Java ..	2/0	–1½d	Malacca ..	1⅛	..
An.-Malay ..	3/16	..	Malaynlam ..	1/6	..
Bah Lmc ..	20/0	..	Mendaris ..	13/9*	..
Bajoe Kidoel	17⅛	..	Merlimau ..	1/10½	..
Batu Tiga ..	20/0	..	Pataling ..	29/32	..
Bertam Cons.	3/3	..	Perak ..	2/1½	..
Bukit Mert'm	2/1½	–3d	Rembau Joel	2/1⅝	..
Castlefield ..	5/5	..	Rubber Tst.	29/10½	+1½d
Cons. Malay	4/0	+3d	Sarawak ..	1/4½	..
Duff Devt..	¼	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic ..	1/7½	..	Sennah ..	1¼	..
Grand Orat.	14/4½	..	Sialang ..	15/16	..
Gula Kalumpa	1⅝	–⅛	Straits Rbr.	33/32	..
Highlands ..	1⅜	+1/32	Sum. Para	2/1⅛	+1½
Java Invest.	11/32	..	Tandjong ..	⅞	..
Java United	1¼	..	Tanjong Mal.	1/16	..
Jugra&Carey	12/3	..	Telogoredjo	1/16	..
Kapar Para	20/0	..	U. Serdang ..	2/9	..
Kuala Lumpa.	1⅝	–1/8	U. Sua B'tu	2¼*	–1/16
Labu ..	26/3	..	U. Sumatra	1/6	..
Lanadron ..	10/0	..	U. Temiang	1/7½	..
Linggi ..	1	..	Vallambrosa	9/9	..

TEA

Amal. Est..	18½	..	East'n Prod.	3¾	–1/16
An.-Ceylon..	1½	..	Empire ..	1⅞	..
Assam Co. ..	28/9	..	Gaisha ..	42/9	..
Assam Front.	20/6	..	Imperial Tea	30/0*	..
Bogawtawa ..	3⅝	..	Jhanzie ..	42/6	..
Brahmap'tra	28	..	Jokai ..	54/0	..
Brit. Indian	2/16	–1/16	Jorehaut ..	2/15/16	..
Budla Beta ..	3¼	..	Lanka Plant.	1/15/16	..
Carolina ..	2/1/16	–1/16	Lebong ..	4⅜	..
Ceylon Plant.	41/4½	–1/16	Lungla ..	12/9	..
Chargo'la ..	9/0	..	Makum ..	1/1/16	–1/16
Chubwa ..	3/15/32	..	Nedeswn ..	33/0	..
Cons. T. & L.	19¼	–⅛	New Dk'ndtula	5/8	..
Darjeeling ..	2¾	..	Nuwara Eliya	5/32	..
Dary. Cons.	3/1	..	Pabokan ..	4¾	..
Deandl ..	14/0*	..	Scot.T. & L.	2¾	–1/16
Dooars ..	47/0	..	Singlo ..	2/32	..
Doom Dooma	3⅞	+1/16	Travancore	2½	..
East'nAssam	3½	..	Upper Assam	36/3	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador ..	15/6	–3d	Lobitos ..	19/32	–1/32
A.-Egypt.. B	2⅝/16*	..	Mex. Eagle ..	12/4½	..
A.-Persian ..	4⅛/16	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin. ..	8/32	–1/32	Phoenix Lish.	11/4½	..
Attock ..	1⅝	..	R. Dutch ..	5 17/16	–9/16
Brit. Borneo	3/4	–3d	Shell ..	42⅜	–1/32
Brit. Burmah	5/3	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/6	..
Brit.Cont'l.Pf	6/10½	–1½d	Steaua Rom.	8/3	..
Burmah ..	4⅝	..	Trinidad ..	3/6	..
Canad. Eagle	11/4½	..	Trinidad L.	2⅜	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/6	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	6/0	–3d
Creole ..	1¼	–1/32	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	4/6	–3d	V.O.C., Ord.	2½	–1/32

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Al.& Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder. Deep	1⅝	..
Anglo-Amer.	1⅛	–1/32	Modder. East	11/32	..
An.-French	3/4	–1/32	Mozambique	8/6	..
Bk. of Africa	1¾	..	Natal N. Col.	¾	..
C.Mining. Br.	16*	..	New Jagers.	1¾	..
City Deep ..	6/0	..	New Modder.	41/16	..
Cons. Diuds.	9/3	..	New State A.	1/7/32	..
Cons. G. Flds.	1⅜	+1/32	Nourse ..	9/9	–3d
Cons. M.R. ..	3⅝	–1/32	Randf'n E.	7/4½	–4½d
Cons. M. Sel.	12/9	..	Rand Mines	3/16	..
Crown ..	3/32	..	Rand Select.	9/3	..
Daggafontein	1¼	..	Rob. Deep B	9/3	..
De Beers D.	7/32	+⅛	S.A. Town ..	2/3	..
Durban Deep	11/6	..	S.W. Africa	17/0	..
East. Geduld	1 15/16	–1/32	Springs ..	3½	..
East Rand ..	10/4½	–3d	Sub Nigel ..	2 19/32	..
Geduld ..	3 11/16	+1/32	T. Cons. Lds.	1 5/16	..
Gen. Mining	2⅜	..	Union Corp.	3⅜	–1/32
Govt. Areas	1 1/32	–1/32	V. Kyn Deep	11/32	..
Grootvl'ei	33/6	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 7/32	..
Knights ..	10/6	..	Village Deep	5/32	..
Langlaagte ..	25/0	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/6	–3d
Meyer & C.	2 1/32	..	West Springs	14/9	..
Modder. B..	15/0	..			

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'k'b	13	4½	–1/16	Rhod. Cong. B	15	..	–⅛
Cam. & Motor	1 1/16	..	Rhod. K.'ga	1⅛	..	..
Chartered ..	3 4/16	–7½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	1⅛	..	–⅛
Gd. of Rhod.	7/9*	..	–4½d	Roan Antel.	1 3/32	..	–1/16
Loangwa ..	4/3	..		Selukwe ..	2/9	..	..
Lonely Reef	1 5/16	..		Shamva ..	1/9	..	..
N'Changa ..	2¾	..	–1/16	Tang'ka Con.	1¼	..	–1/32
Rhod.Agg.-A	1¼	..		Wankie Coll.	1 1/16	..	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/0	..		Zambesia Ex.	1 1/16	..	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	6/6	..	Fanti Cons.	12/3	..
Ashanti ..	29/0	..	KadunaSynd.	5⅜	..
Assoc. Nigeria	6/0	..	Naraguta ..	7/16	..
Bisichi ..	7/0	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	12/0	–6d	Pahang ..	7/3	..
Bangrin ..	1 1/16	–1/32	Petaling ..	10/0	–3d
Gopeng ..	2/6	..	Renong ..	19/6	..
Hong-kong ..	15/9	–6d	Siamese ..	10/0	..
Idris ..	6/6	–3d	Sthn. Msla'n	12/6	..
Ipoh ..	18/9	–7½d	Sthn. Perak	1 15/16	–1/16
Kampar Mal.	14/6	–3d	Sungei Besi	8/3	–6d
Kamunting	6/9	..	Taiping ..	5/6	..
London Tin	17/0	–1/3	Tekka Taip.	16/3	..
Malayan ..	19/3	–3d	Tronoh ..	16/0	–3d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo ..	1¼	..	Mysore ..	10/0	..
Balaghat ..	1/9	+3d	Nat.

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—continued from page 23

Ud. Molasses, New, 56/10½ -/3 7/6 6/3
Do., New 6% Pref., -/11½ -/6¼ -/1 -/11½ -/11½ -/11½†† pm. par 6
Do., 6% Pref., 10s. fully-pd., 20/2¼†† -/11½
Ud. Pict. Theatres, 10% Pig. Prefd., 6/9 7/- 7/-
Ud. Service Transport, 8% Pig. Pref., 7/3
Vauxhall Motors, 7% Deb., 93¾
Victoria Wine, 6% Deb., 100
Waller and Hartley, 3/6½
Westinghouse Brake and Saxby, 23/6
Wiggins (H'smith), 7½% Pref., 2/11½
Wiggins, Teape (1919), 25/3 5/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 97⅜ ½ ¾ ¾
Do. (iss. 98, 458 pd.), 97⅜
Yager, -/1
Yardley, 8% Pref., 25/- -/3
Yeast Vite, 8% Pig. Prefd., 3/10½ -/10½
Zinc Manfr., " A," 4-†† 3/9 -/9½ 4/11½ 3/9 4/- 4/- 3/-½

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Barcelona Tract., 34½ 4
Do., 6½% Bds., 102⅝ ¾
Do., 5½% Bds., 93
Bournemouth, 5½% Deb., 97/9 ½ ¾ ¾
Do. (iss. 98, 458 pd.), 97⅜
Cairo, 7% Pref., 25/- -/3
Calcutta Elec., 45/9
Clyde Valley, 28/11½ 7/6
Compania de Elec. de B.A., 8% Pre Pref., 21/-
Cons. of Baltimore 116½ ½
County of Lond., 44/9†† 5/9† -/4½ 5/- -/9 5/- -/11½ -/6 -/9 5/-† -/4½ -/11½ 5/-
Do., 5% Deb., 99¼ 100 99¾ ⅜
Elec. Supply Corpn., 46/6 6/-
Kalgoorlie, 7/9
Lancashire, 24/11½† -/3 -/11½
Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 100 100 99⅞ ⅛†† 100
Melbourne, 5% 1st Mt. Deb., 94⅞
Met. Elec., 29/9 40/3 -/3 39/6
Do., 7½% Deb., 105⅞ -/3
Mexican Electric, 5% Bds., Red., 73¾ 4¼
Mexican Light and Power, 77½ 7 5 7 5
Midland Counties, 27/3†† 7/- 6/10½ 7/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/4½ -/7½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 21/9 2/- 1/10½ -/9 2/11½
Do., 5% Pref. (and Pte.), 19/4½
Do., 6% Deb., 104½ 105
Nth. Met. Power Supply, 46/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6 -/3
Peral, 5% Pig. Deb., 105 47⅛ 5
Power Corp. of Canada, 70½†† 1
Quebec, 5% Deb., 97¼ 8¼ 7¼
Sct. Jarrold, 5% Deb., 93
Do., 7% Pref., 25/6½
Scottish, 28/- 7/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/4½
Shawinigan Water, 67¼
Shrop., Worc., and Staff., 5½% Deb., 103¼
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 91¼ ¼ ¼ 90½†† 1 1 1
Urban, 31/6
Victoria Falls, 50/9
Do., Pref., 34/- -/1½
Westminster, 27/6
Yorkshire, 6% Pref., 23/10½ -/10½ -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

British Power, 14/-††
City of London, 5% Deb., 100 100
County of London, New (iss. at 95½, 16/- pd.), 23/10½
Ecban and Staines, 31/4½ -/2¼†† -/4½ 2/-
Nth. American Co., 8100†† 11½ 2 1 1 100⅞ 1 100½ 100
River Plate, New, 40-††
Scottish, New (iss. at 97/-, 10/- pd.), 9/10½
Do., fully pd., 26/10½ 7/-

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY

Anglo-Belgian of Egypt, 19/-†††
Anglo-French Explor., 14/6 15/- -/3
Anglo-Newfoundland Devt., 6% Bds., 105½
Anglo-Scottish Mtge., 14/-
Do., Defd., -/10½
Arg. and Invest., 25/-
Assoc. Lond. Props., 18/9
Australian Pastoral, 77 6⅝
Brit. N. Borneo, 6/10½ 7/- 6/10½ -/6
Brit. S. Africa Co., Reg., 34/10½ -/10½ -/11¼†† -/10½ -/9 -/6† -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/6† -/9 5/- 4/6 -/3 -/11½ -/3 2/3† 4/11½ 4/- 4/- 4/6 -/7½ -/8½ -/3 5/- 4/- 4/- -/11½ (Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at 34/4½ was omitted from the List of the 19th inst.)
Do., Warr. to Bearer, 5/-
Caja de Prestamos, 4½% Bds., Assntd., 12
City of Lond. Real, 18/9½
Do., 4% Pref. (free of tax), 19/6††
Forestal, 13/3 14/- 13/3 -/9¼ 13/-
Do., Pref. (6%), 14/9
Hudson's Bay, 69/4½ 70/- 68/9 7/6† -/3†
Do., 5% Pref., 100/- 99½ 100/7½
Hungarian Mortgage Inst., 5% Bds., "A," 99⅜ ½ ⅜ ½
Imp. and Foreign Corp., 15% Pref., -/11½
Invest. Amer. Invest., 14/-
Lond. and S. Amer. Invest., 17/6
Do., 5% Deb., 93¼ 4
Lond. Co. F. and L. Props., 27/3 7/- 6/9
Do., 6% Deb., 101
Malayan Rubber, -/11½
Mexican Cent. Rly. Sects., 4% A Deb., 5½ ½
Mozambique Co. (Bearer), 8/6
N. Zeald. Ln. and Agency, 95
Do., Pref., 84½
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 68½
Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 68
Parent, 8% 2/6
Do., 7% Pref., 4/9
Peruvian Corpn., 7
Do., 5% Pref., 44¾ 4 ¼ ½
Do., 6% Deb., 91¼ ¼
Pinlarva Holdings, 26/3 -/3 5/7½ 6/- -/3 -/6 6/- 5/10½ 6/11½
Rhodesia Rlys., 40/-
Rio Negro, 12/6 -/7½
Rubber Plantns. Invest., 30/- 30/-† 29/11¼ -/7½ 30/- 30/- -/11½
Sudan Plantns. Synd., 49/4½ 50/7½ 49/7½ 50/3 50/- 49/0¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.W. Second Stock, 5% Deb., 44 5 4¼
Aldwych House Ests., 6% Deb., 97
Anglo-Newfdld. Devt., 8% Pref., 22/10½‡
Anglo-Oriental Mining, 7/8
Brit. Central Africa Co., 2/- 2/-
Brit. Columbia Pwr., "A," 858†† 7½ 8 9 8¾ 9 9
Do., "B," 818½ 18 19 18 ½
C.I.E.P. Invest., 25/- pd., 27/-
Do., fully pd., 25/1/9
Carmeille, 1/10½ -/10½†† -/9 2/- 1/9 2/-
City of San Paulo Imps., 9/6‡ 10/11½
Do., 7% Pref., 7‡‡ 70½
Cotton Plants., 2/- 2/-▲
Daily Mail, 58½ 7/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 80‡‡
Parti Cons., 11/10½
Gresham, 2/-
Do., New, 2/11½
Do., 7% Pig. Pref., 22/9 -/6
Greyhound Racing Trust, -/8½ -/7½ -/9
Do., 8% Pig. Pref., 11/11½
Hudson's Bay Mortgage, New, 64/9½†† 5/- 3/6‡
Hydro-Elec. Securities, 830‡ 417½†† 39½ 9 8⅞ 3 7 9½ ½ 8 40†† 39½ 8¼ 9¼ 8 ¼ 9¾ ½ 9 8¼ ½ 9 8⅞ 9¼ 8 9¼ ½
Ind. Tea., -/7
Internat. Holding, 9/6 1½ ½ ⅝ ½ 1¼ ½ 5 ½ ⅝ 5 ½ ⅝
Isles of Condado Syndicate, Founder's Shares, 7/6-††
Malayan and Gen., 7½
Parana Plantns., 12/7½
Trust and Agency of Australasia, 55⅞†† 15½††
Ud. Motor Finance Corp., 7% Pig. Pref., 13/9
Zambesia Exploring, 32/6 3/11½ -/6

GAS

Aldershot, 4% Pref., 72
Alliance and Dublin, 94¼
Croydon, Sliding Scale, 107½
Gas Li. and Coke, 18/11¼ 19/- 19/- 18/10½ 19/- 18/10½ 19/11½ -/1½ 18/11¼
Do., 3½% 63½ 1½
Do., 4% Pref., 97 7
Imp. Contl., 345‡ 8†† 7 8 7 6 53 3
Montevideo Gas and Dry Dock, 107½††
Sct. Nth. 6% Pref., 81½‡‡
S. Met., 102⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Imp. Contal Assn., New (iss. at 62½ per £1 Stock, 25/- pd.) (per £1), 45/- 5/- 4/- 5/11½ -/9†† 5/- 4/-
Tottenham and Dist., 5% Red. Mort., 96½ 7¾ 8½‡

INSURANCE

Alliance, 17⅝
Atlas, 13⅜
Caledonian, 193½†† 5††
Commercial Union, 23⅝ ⅝
Do., British General "Def. (5%), 100¼ ¼
Employers' Liability, 20/9
General Accdt. Fire and Life, 14¼
Gresham Fire and Accdnt., 12/6
Gresham Life, partly-pd., 24
Do., fully-pd., 28½
Guardian, 9½‡‡ ¾
Legal and Gen., 45½††
Lond. and Lanc., 27 ½
London, 8½ 9⅝‡‡
N. Brit. and Mercantile, £31/6/0 31¼ £31/6/0 £31/5/9 31¼ 30¾‡ £31/5/9
Northn., 14½‡‡ ½
Pearl, fully-pd., 13¾
Do., partly-pd., 13⅜ ⅜
Do., 6% (free of tax), Pref., 26/9
Phoenix, fully-pd., 13¾†† ⅜ ⅛ ½
Prudential, "A," 22¼ ¼ 2
Royal Exchange, 51½
Royal, 67/10/6 77½ ⅛
World Auxiliary, 20/6
Yorkshire, partly-pd., 6½††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 21½

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Abbots, 18/-
Amer. Inv. and Gen., 5% Pref., 93
Do., Defd., 230‡
Atlas Elect. and Gen., 25/6†† -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ 5/- -/8 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 24/4½ -/6
Bankers', 4% Deb., 77
Brit. and Foreign, 5% Pref., 79¼
Burnab., 87/6 5/7½ 6/- -/10½ 5/7½ -/7½ -/11¼ 6/6¾ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 27/9 -/6 -/7½ -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 102⅜ ½ ⅜ ¾
Canadian Eagle, 11/4½†† -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/11½ -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/5¼ -/11½ 11/- -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼‡
Do., 7% Pref., 19/4½ -/3
Kern River, 4/4½ -/7 -/6 -/6 -/3
Lobitos, 28/11½ -/9 -/11½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/9 -/9 -/5¼ 7/6 -/6
Mexican Eagle, 12/3½†† -/2¼†† -/3 -/11½ -/6¾ -/5†† -/5¼ -/11½ -/3 -/3½ -/11½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/4 -/3 -/2¼‡ -/2¼ -/6¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/11½
Do., 8% Pref., 12/7½
Phoenix and Transvaal, £1 shrs., 11/3¾ -/11½ -/2¼†† -/4 -/5¼ -/3 -/11½ -/11½
Do., 1s. shrs., 3/6 -/6 -/7½
Royal Trust Dutch, 225‡†† 19¼ 9¼ 9½ 9 ¾ ¾ 7½ ½ ¾ "Shell" (Regd.), 93/3 4/8¾ -/8¾ 3/9 4/0¾ 3/11½ 4/4½ -/0¾ -/0¾ 2/6† 3/9 4/4½ 3/11½ 4/4½ 3/11½ -/9 90/-‡ 1/10½‡ 3/5¼ 1/3‡ 4/4½‡ 5/- 2/6† 90/-‡ 3/3 -/11½‡ 4/- 3/5¼ 2/9½ 90/-‡ 5/3¾ 3/11½‡ 2/6‡ 4/- -/11½ Do. (Bearer), 95/- 4/4½ -/8¼ 5/- 3/9 -/5¼ -/9 4/0¾ 3/5¼ 5/- 4/4½ Do., 7% Pref., 25/6 -/4½ -/3
Spies, -/3‡ -/9¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Amer., 74/2
Anglo-Egyptian, 44/0¾†† -/4½ -/4½
Apex, 19/6†† -/3 -/10½ -/3‡ -/3‡ -/6 -/6 -/0¾
Brit. Assets, 87/6 5/7½ 6/- -/10½ 5/7½ -/7½ -/11¼ 6/6¾ -/3
Brit. Controlled, 3/4½ -/6¾ -/4½ -/6
Brit. Empire, 6/11¼ -/8¼ -/9½ -/7½ 7/-
Crude (Tenn. Cerisa), 25/- 5/- 5/-
Petrol Options, -/4 -/8¼ -/5 -/4¾ -/4½ -/3½
Petrol Storage and Finance, 18/9 -/11¼
Do., Defd., 2/3¼ -/3½
Shell, New 2nd Pref. (iss. at 25/-, 15/- pd.), 14/4½
-/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3¼ -/3†† -/3
Do., fully pd., 24/4½‡ -/3¼ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/11½
Standard, 15% Pref., 102¼‡ ½‡
Tocuyo, 13/11½ 12/4½‡ -/7½
Trinidad Leaseholds, 5/3/9 -/9 4/4½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 6/11½ 6/-
Venezuelan Cons., 7/- -/11½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 6/10½ -/9
Venezuelan Concessions, 50/- 49/8¼

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 11/6 -/3
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 26/11½ -/6†† 5/9 -/9
Anglo-Java, 2/1 -/1
Do., 7% Deb. 96½ ½ 4
Chersonese Ests., 1/10
Dipalinga, 1/3½
Dunlop Plants., 6% Pref., 19/4½
Gd. Cent. (Ceylon), 14/3
Gula-Kalumpong, 16/3
Kuala Lumpur, 27/4½
Lanadron, 10/-
London Asiatic, 3/5†† -/6¼
Malakoff, 5/- 7/6 -/6 8/-
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/11 -/11
Neboda (Ceylon), 8/11½
Perak Plants., 2/1 2/-
Silalaya, 19/-
Sumatra Para, 2/11½
Tandjong, 18/9 -/3
Telgoredjo, Ud. Plant., 21/9
Do., 7% Deb., 105½ ½ 1
Ud. Serdang, 2/8½ -/8 -/8½ -/9¼ -/10½
Ud. Sua Betong, 4/5/- 6/10½
Ud. Sumatra, 1/4½ -/5½
Wampoa Tobacco, 9/6 10/- 9/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Asahan, 6/-
Badek, 2/-
Bandar, 17/9
Batang Cons., -/11

Bernam-Perak, 1/7½‡
Brit. Est. of Java, 1/2†† -/3
Cent. Perak, 2/-
Chembong Malay, -/10½
Culloden Consol., 11/6
Damansara, 6/4½
Gopeng, 3/9†† -/10½††
Jasin, 2/4½
Kali Jaya, 1/7‡‡
Kuala Geh, -/8
Kuala Kran, -/3
Malaysian, 19/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/7½ -/10½
Marawan, 1/-
Narborough, 2/4½ -/6 -/3½ -/6
North Malay, 1/3½
Pelepah Valley, 2/4½
Port Dickson Lukut, 1/8½
Rambutan, -/8¼
Rembau Jelei, 18/11½
Rubber Ests. of Krian, 1/11½ 1/-
Seafield, 15/3††
Selangor, 1/9 2/-
Semnah, 7/6
Sungei Matang, -/10½
Sungei Tiram, -/5½ -/5¼
Sungkap Para, 2/-††
Taiping, 1/2
Timbang-Deli, -/11
Travancore, 21/10½
Ud. Sua Betong Rubber (iss. at 60/-, 30/- pd.), 11/10½

SHIPPING

African, 6% Deb., 77 7
Arg. Navign., 16/9‡
Brit. India, 5% Pref., 86½
Ch. Gen. Trans., 6½% Obgs., 98¼ ½ 8 9
Cunard, 20/- -/3 19/6‡ 20/11½ 20/- -/11½†† -/11½ 20/- 19/10½ -/7½
Ground blue flax 1 0 0 2 18 6 1 17 6
Bath stone, per ft. cube 1 7½ 2 11 2 10
Portland stone 2 4½ 4 7 4 4½
Good sound building timber, per standard :—
4 × 11in. 16 10 0 34 0 0 27 10 0
3 × 7in. — 22 10 0 22 0 0
2½ × 7in. — 22 10 0 21 0 0
3 × 11in. 15 0 0 32 10 0 25 0 0
2 × 11in. — 32 10 0 26 0 0
3 × 4in. — 21 0 0 21 0 0
Slates, per 1,000 of 1,200 :—
24in. × 12in. — 41 17 6 31 0 0
20in. × 12in. — 38 0 0 27 19 6
20in. × 10in. 13 17 6 33 8 3 24 7 6
20in. × 10in. 13 2 6 28 11 6 20 17 6
18in. × 10in. 13 5 0 28 12 0 17 5 0
16in. × 10in. — 19 16 0 14 14 6
16in. × 8in. 10 5 0 15 8 3 11 5 0
R. S. Joists, per ton 9 10 0 12 0 0 12 10 0*
Iron :—
Common bars, per ton 9 0 0 12 10 0 11 0 0*
Mild steel bars, per ton 9 5 0 12 0 0 10 0 0*
Steel bars 9 5 0 12 0 0 9 10 0
Cut nails 11 10 0 21 10 0 16 0 0*
Sheet lead 22 15 0 35 10 0 27 0 0
Raw linseed oil, per gallon 2 4 3 7 4 1
Turpentine, per gallon 2 6 3 9 3 10
Ground English white lead, per ton 30 5 0 55 5 0 51 0 0
White lead paint, per ton — 77 10 0 70 10 0
Red lead 28 10 0 39 0 0 39 0 0
Glass :—
15oz. sheet, per ft. 2 2½ 2¼
21oz. sheet, per ft. 3 4½ 3¾
26oz. sheet, per ft. 3¾ 5¼ 4¼

* Lowest price.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ASSOCIATED LONDON FLOUR MILLERS Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 25th June, to Monday, 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
F. F. CHARLTON, Secretary.
Haddon House, 66a, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3,
23rd June, 1930.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that for dividend purposes BALANCES will be STRUCK on Friday, the 4th proximo, in respect of the undermentioned Stocks of the Company for the half-year ending 30th June, 1930, viz. :—

CONSOLIDATED GUARANTEED STOCK.
CONSOLIDATED PREFERENCE STOCK.
REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE STOCK.
CONSOLIDATED ORDINARY STOCK.

The dividend will be payable to the persons whose names are registered in the Books of the Company on the 4th proximo.

F. R. E. DAVIS, Secretary.
Paddington Station, 24th June, 1930.

LLOYDS BANK Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th July next, both days inclusive.

G. H. CHATTAWAY, Secretary.
London, 24th June, 1930.

THE PRUDENTIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th June to 8th July, 1930, both inclusive.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

PREUSSISCHE ELEKTRIZITATS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (Prussian Electric Company).

Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING (adjourned from the 18th day of June, 1930) of the holders of the 6% 25-year Sterling Bonds of the Company secured by a Trust Deed thereinafter called "the Principal Trust Deed") dated 20th day of November, 1928, and executed in favour of the Royal Exchange Assurance as Trustee, will be held at Cannon Street Hotel in the City of London, England, on Friday the 4th day of July, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions binding upon all the Bondholders whether present or not at the said meeting, Resolutions which will be submitted to such Meeting :

(A) Amending Clause 19 (c) of the Principal Trust Deed so as to provide that "an event of default" within the meaning of the Principal Trust Deed shall not occur if the State of Prussia ceases to own directly or ceases to be registered as the holder of at least 51 per cent. of the voting share capital of the Company which owns directly and is registered as the holder of at least 51 per cent. of the voting share capital of the Company and making suitable corresponding amendment in Clause 12 (j) of the Principal Trust Deed.

(B) Waiving the breach of the Principal Trust Deed which has been committed by reason of the fact that the State of Prussia has transferred the share capital of the Company owned by it to Vereinigte Elektrizitats und Bergwerks-Aktiengesellschaft, a Company, the whole of whose voting share capital is owned by the State of Prussia.

(C) Authorizing the Trustee to concur with the Company in executing such supplemental Trust Deeds and other documents as it may consider necessary to give effect to any resolutions passed at the said Meeting.

Bondholders present at the adjourned meeting whatever their number and the amount of Bonds held by them will form a quorum.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE, Trustee for the Bondholders.

THE GLEBOFF GROSNY PETROLEUM COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Gleboff Grosny Petroleum Company, Limited, will be held at Room 13, 6, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.2, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. J. Bayfield, of 6, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 21st day of June, 1930.
By Order of the Board
ROBERT DOYLE, Secretary.

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THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO SHARES IN THE BEIRA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

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Dated the 23rd day of June, 1930.
THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.
P. J. BAIRD, Secretary.
Rhodesia House, 2, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.2.

COMPANHIA DE MOCAMBIQUE.
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COMPANHIA DE MOCAMBIQUE.
M. VINET, Secretary to the London Committee.
3, Thames House, Queen-street-place, E.C.4.

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Hambros Bank, Limited, hereby give notice that the following BONDS have been DRAWN for REPAYMENT on the 15th September, 1930, and may be presented in due course at their Office, 41, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

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LETTER A Nos. :—

80	115	143	159	246	263	333
692	759	791	819	946	1065	1113
1151	1300	1341	1487	1499	1656	1714
1774	1785	1877	1895	1998	2014	2123
2266	2385	2470	2495	2580	2645	2732
2737	2747	2765	2768	2833	2862	3244
3282	3393	3407	3424	3435	3437	3467
3482	3484					

51 Bonds at £100 .. .. .. £5,100

LETTER B Nos. :—

24	53	118	228

4 Bonds at £500 .. .. .. £2,000

£7,100

1925 LOAN.
LETTER A Nos. :—

3521	3664	3674	3753	3821	3870	3937
3958	4262	4284	4301	4372	4383	4430
4529	4547	4555	4586	4650		

19 Bonds at £100 .. .. .. £1,900

LETTER B Nos. :—

344	400

2 Bonds at £500 .. .. .. £1,000

£2,900

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 24th June, 1930.

BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES

By the courtesy of the *Builder* we are able to give the average prices prevailing during the week ended June 13 for some of the principal materials used in the erection of houses, and to compare them with the prices charged before the War and those in operation at the beginning of 1923 :—

Materials	Aug., 1914	Jan., 1923	June 13, 1930
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bricks, per 1,000 :			
Best stocks ..	1 16 0	4 2 6	4 3 6
Flettons	1 14 0	3 1 0	2 12 3
Glazed	13 0 0	22 0 0	20 10 0
Thames ballast, per yard ..	5 9	13 6	9 9
Thames sand, per yard ..	7 3	10 0	12 0
Shingle (¾in. per yard) ..	—	14 0	11 6
Portland cement, per ton ..	1 18 0	3 3 0	2 6 0
Greystone lime ..	1 8 0	2 16 6	2 10 9
Ground blue lias ..	1 0 0	2 18 6	1 17 6
Bath stone, per ft. cube ..	1 7½	2 11	2 10
Portland stone ..	2 4½	4 7	4 4½
Good sound building timber, per standard :—			
4 × 11in.	16 10 0	34 0 0	27 10 0
3 × 7in.	—	22 10 0	22 0 0
2½ × 7in.	—	22 10 0	21 0 0
3 × 11in.	15 0 0	32 10 0	25 0 0
2 × 11in.	—	32 10 0	26 0 0
3 × 4in.	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Slates, per 1,000 of 1,200 :—			
24in. × 12in. ..	—	41 17 6	31 0 0
20in. × 12in. ..	—	38 0 0	27 19 6
20in. × 10in. ..	13 17 6	33 8 3	24 7 6
20in. × 10in. ..	13 2 6	28 11 6	20 17 6
18in. × 10in. ..	13 5 0	28 12 0	17 5 0
16in. × 10in. ..	—	19 16 0	14 14 6
16in. × 8in. ..	10 5 0	15 8 3	11 5 0
R. S. Joists, per ton ..	9 10 0	12 0 0	12 10 0*
Iron :—			
Common bars, per ton ..	9 0 0	12 10 0	11 0 0*
Mild steel bars, per ton ..	9 5 0	12 0 0	10 0 0*
Steel bars	9 5 0	12 0 0	9 10 0
Cut nails	11 10 0	21 10 0	16 0 0*
Sheet lead	22 15 0	35 10 0	27 0 0
Raw linseed oil, per gallon ..	2 4	3 7	4 1
Turpentine, per gallon ..	2 6	3 9	3 10
Ground English white lead, per ton ..	30 5 0	55 5 0	51 0 0
White lead paint, per ton	—	77 10 0	70 10 0
Red lead	28 10 0	39 0 0	39 0 0
Glass :—			
15oz. sheet, per ft.		2	2½ 2¼
21oz. sheet, per ft.		3	4½ 3¾
26oz. sheet, per ft.		3¾	5¼ 4¼

* Lowest price.

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

will be found on page 22, column 6

TEA AND COFFEE

Anglo-Ceylon, 6% Deb., 99½
Assam Cons., 9/-
Do., 8% Pref., 15/-
Cons. Tea and Lands, 19½ ½
Darjeeling, 54/10½ 5/9 5/-
Eastern Prod. and Ests., 75/-
Galaha, 42/6††
Gen. Ceylon, 20/- 1/6
Jokai, 6/- -/6
Jorehaut, 60/- 60/- 58/11½ -/9
Lungia, Pref. (6%), 10/-
Nedeem, 34/9
Rajawella, 16/6
Scottish of Ceylon, 54/6
Singlo, 6½% Pref., 18/- -/10½ 18/-
Sumatra, 18/9 -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Assam-Doors, 37½ 7
Budla Beta, 67/2½
Hanipha, New, 1/3†† -/6 pm
Horsley, 9/-
Korale, 6% Pref., 18/4½††
Panawatte, 11/- 10/9
Ragalla, 57/6‡▲
Travancore, 50/7½ 50/- —

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Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 103 2¼ 2 3½ 2 3 ½
Bengal, 7% Bds. (Bearer), 101
Cables and Wireless, 7½%, 36½ 7 6 8 7 7 6½ 7½ 6¼ ¼ ¼ 5¾ 6 5¾ 6 4½
Do., "B," 17 17 17 16¼ 15½ 16 ¾ 17¼ ½ 16½ ⅝ ½ 17½ ½
Do., 5½% Pref., 88¼ 8 7¾ ½ ¾ 8½ ½ ¼ 7¾ ⅝ 8¼ 7 ⅝ ¼
Direct Spanish, 10% Pref., 7¼
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 62
Gt. Northn., 2½% Deb., 54½
International, 4½ ½ 5Δ 4½ ¼ 6½ ¼ 5 ½ 5
Marconi Intl. Marine, 36/10¾†† 7/- 5/7½ 7/3 -/11½ 5/7½ 7/3 6/3†† 7/1½ -/4½ 6/3Δ -/3 5/6 5/-
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 6/11½ 6/-
Venezuelan Cons., 7/- -/11½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 6/10½ -/9
Venezuelan Concessions, 50/- 49/8¼

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Do., 5%, 67 7
Brazilian Tract., 43†† 2½†† 3½†† 7⅝†† 11½†† 40 ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ 2¼†† 20†† 40‡ 3½ 40 ½ ½ ½ ⅝ ½ 40 ½ ½ 39½ 40½ ½ 4††† 23½†† ¼††† 39½ ½ ½ ½ ½
Brit. Columbia, 5% Pref., 93¼
Brit. Elect., 8% Pref., 126‡ 6‡
Do., Defd., 1490 80‡ 1500 20 1490‡ 80‡ 1500
Do., 6% Pig. Pref., 133½ 2‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, -/1
Do., Pig. Pref., 7/4½††
Do., 5% Certs., 27½‡

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While some expansion of business is reported in several of the smaller industries dependent upon seasonal influences, the amount of work in the heavy trades has not been appreciably increased since the Whitsuntide holidays. Large individual orders have been booked by the big electrical firms, and builders of commercial vehicles are still busy, but, generally speaking, there is a lessened demand for industrial equipment. In the shipbuilding industry launches of new vessels continue numerous, but the empty berths are not likely to be filled immediately.

COAL.—The condition of the industry does not improve. The increase in activity after the Whitsun holidays fell far short of hopes, and meanwhile the completion of old contracts is not being followed by new ones. Competition abroad is becoming even keener than recently, and the Mines Bill is a cause of much uncertainty for the time being.

IRON AND STEEL.—A resumption of normal business is still lacking, and the question of restricting output further is becoming more urgent. Contrary to the expectations of buyers, steel makers have decided not to make a reduction in prices. Sheffield reports severe depression in some sections of the cutlery industry.

COTTON.—The fall in cotton prices as the result of the weak markets in the United States has further depressed the Lancashire industry by restricting business in cloth. Only small transactions are taking place. A sharp break occurred in yarn prices, making the position of the spinning industry still more difficult for the time being.

WOOL TEXTILES.—The West Riding wool textile industry is still disorganized by the labour trouble, but in view of the poor state of trade it is doubted whether much additional employment could be found at present. Some of the Scottish tweed manufacturers have received more repeat orders for next winter season and are able to run their looms more regularly, but the situation generally has not improved; nearly all the manufacturers have now returned from London, where they have been displaying their ranges for next winter season, and generally report that results were not satisfactory.

HOSIERY.—Leicester reports state that since Whitsuntide holidays business has been only moderate. For home trade there have been a few inquiries for white goods, but the summer will apparently be almost as disappointing as the spring, as the turnover is substantially below what it used to be at this period of the year.

LACE.—Nottingham reports that warmer weather has helped to maintain a fair flow of orders for lace, especially in the finer qualities of cotton, rayon, and mixtures of both these yarns.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Reports from some of the more important centres continue to be encouraging. At Northampton the larger factories have a satisfactory number of orders, and work seems assured for some time ahead. Many of the factories curtailed the Whitsun holidays to three days—a much shorter period than at Easter—and so far as can be ascertained there should be no slackening of activity before August Bank Holiday week. There is a better tone in the country centres. A number of the factories have been helped by the receipt of orders for boots for the Air Force.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.—Seasonal business continues fairly brisk in the retail trade, and annual "sales" are now being launched. Wholesale firms report quiet bookings on autumn account, but for rayon fabrics demand has expanded considerably since the Budget speech and full time at a number of mills has been resumed.

☞ Further reports on the state of home industries appear every week in *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*.

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY) JUNE 24.

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SHEFFIELD and OTHER PLATED WARE, also JEWELLERY and FURS. To be sold by direction of the Executors of Mrs. HENRI RIVIERE; also the property of a LADY, and from various other sources.

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being the property of a GENTLEMAN, and removed from Queen's Gardens, W.; also from Messrs. Hampton and Son's Depository, by the Executors of a Flat, including SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, a LACQUERED SETTEE, SETS of CHAIRS, MAHOGANY and OAK BED-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. Also a BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE by BLUTHNER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE.

BEING the STOCK of an ANTIQUE DEALER, and removed from the Country in consequence of the disposal of the premises.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE OWNER.
MONDAY, JULY 14. TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES.

THE REMAINING CONTENTS OF 33, QUEEN'S-GATE, S.W.

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES
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EASTBOURNE HOUSES.
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EASTBOURNE. "FULBOURNE LODGE," MEADS-ROAD.—This valuable and attractive FREEHOLD detached RESIDENCE, possessing excellent accommodation and pleasant secluded gardens, will be offered by AUCTION on Thursday, 10th July next.—Detailed particulars of the Auctioneers, Messrs. KILLICK and DAVIES, 95, Terminus-road, Eastbourne.

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FURNISHED COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

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COMMENCING EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 24.
JEWELS, the property of the RIGHT HON. BRENDA COUNTESS OF WILTON, deceased, and from various sources.

ALEXANDRA DAY.
TWO BOUQUETS OF ROSES from Windsor Castle will be presented by HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, to be sold at 2.30 p.m. to-day, Tuesday, June 24, on behalf of the Fund.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 24.
THE FIRST PORTION of the COLLECTION of FURNITURE, OBJECTS of ART, and TAPESTRY, formed by the late L. BREITMEYER, Esq., and removed from 11, Connaught-place, W., and Rushton Hall, Kettering.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratis.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26.
FINE OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of GUY FAIRFAX, Esq., of Bilbrough Manor, Yorks. A fine William III. monteith and a large George III. dinner service, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD RAVENSWORTH; an Elizabethan tazza, a Queen Anne monteith and a German large wine cooler, the property of SIR JOHN RAMSDEN, BART., and fine plate, from various sources. ON VIEW.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratis.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26.
THE COLLECTION OF OLD NANKIN PORCELAIN, formed by COLONEL S. G. GOLDSCHMIDT. The Collection has until recently been exhibited on loan at the Manchester City Art Gallery. Old Chinese enamelled porcelain, the property of MAJOR J. A. MORRISON, D.S.O., and the property of a Gentleman. ON VIEW.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratis.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
PICTURES BY OLD MASTERS, the property of L. BREITMEYER, Esq., deceased, late of 11, Connaught-place, W., and Rushton Hall, Kettering (sold by order of the Executors); also the Collection of Pictures by Old Masters, chiefly of the Dutch School of the 17th Century, the property of MRS. EDWARD SPEYER, of Ridgehurst, Shenley, Herts. ON VIEW.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratis.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 30.
OLD PICTURES, the property of Mrs. ALFRED NOYES; also Old Pictures and Drawings from various sources, including works by or attributed to:—

H. B. Dankaert	Klaas Molenaer	A. Pynacker
J. C. Droochsloot	A. Nasmyth	Sanderius
J. C. Ibbetson	C. Philips	D. Teniers

May be viewed on the THURSDAY and FRIDAY preceding.

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, and following day.
THE SECOND PORTION of the collection of FURNITURE and OBJECTS of ART formed by L. BREITMEYER, Esq., deceased, and removed from 11, Connaught-place, W., and Rushton Hall, Kettering, comprising French Commodes, Cabinets and Tables, sets of Fauteuils covered with Aubusson Tapestry, French Clocks and Candelabra, a panel of Beauvais Tapestry, three panels of Paris 17th Century Tapestry, a set of three Chinese Coromandel Vases with famille rose decoration, on black ground, other Continental Porcelain, and Persian Carpets and Rugs.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratis.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 4.
OLD PICTURES from various sources, including works by or attributed to:—W. R. Bigg, R.A., F. Cotes, R.A., J. Opie, R.A., J. Russell, R.A., D. Serres, R.A., J. Wright, A.R.A.

L. F. Abbott	T. Hudson	N. Pocock
F. Angillis	J. E. Liotard	F. Sartorius
T. Beach	Ben Marshall	F. Swaine
M. Brown	P. Mousany	A. Van der Tempel
H. Van der Goes	F. Pourbus, jr.	P. de Tyer
C. Cooper Henderson	A. Palamedes	W. Van de Velde

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.

ON MONDAY, JULY 7.
MODERN PICTURES, the Property of S. R. CHRISTIE MILLER, Esq., of 21, St. James's-place, S.W.1, and Modern Pictures and Drawings from various sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sam Bough, R.S.A., Mark Fisher, R.A., C. Napier Henry, R.A., W. Mulready, R.A., Sir David Murray, R.A., Charles Sims, R.A., Sir Augustus Wilkie, R.S.A., T. Collier, J. H. de Haas, T. M. Richardson, David Cox, R. Hillingford, P. Wilson Steer, H. Pantin-Latour, Louis B. Hurt, José Weiss, Conley Fielding, F. Nasmyth, E. M. Wimperis.
May be viewed on the THURSDAY and FRIDAY preceding.

On TUESDAY, JULY 8.
FINE OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE and OBJECTS OF ART, the property of SIR JOHN RAMSDEN, Bart., of Bulstrode, Gerrards Cross, including fine Queen Anne walnut settees and chairs with needlework seats, Chippendale mahogany tables, a rare Charles II. carved armchair, a panel of Flemish tapestry, a pair of terra cotta busts by Martin, early Italian bronzes and Persian carpets; the Bible, Prayer Book and Psalter of Archbishop Neale (1562-1640), in contemporary velvet bindings embroidered with the Royal Arms and the arms of his See and Bishoprics, the property of GUY FAIRFAX, Esq., of Bilbrough Manor, Yorks; old French furniture, clocks and decorative objects of the periods of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., the property of a Lady; Porcelain and decorative furniture, the property of SIR ROBERT GRESLEY, Bart., and removed from Drakelowe Park, Burton-on-Trent; French clocks, the property of the RT. HON. ALMINA COUNTESS OF CARNARVON; and Old English furniture, from various sources, including a set of Chippendale chairs with needlework seats, other Chippendale chairs, a Chippendale settee, and Queen Anne and Charles II. walnut chairs.
May be viewed on the FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.
Illustrated Catalogues may be had, Gratis.

On THURSDAY, JULY 10.
THE THIRD PORTION of the Collection of FURNITURE and OBJECTS of ART, formed by L. BREITMEYER, ESQ., deceased, and removed from 11, Connaught-place, W., and Rushton Hall, Kettering, including Chairs by Chippendale, an Old English lacquer cabinet, Jacobean oak Court cupboards, tables and chairs, an Elizabethan carved oak bedstead, Old English porcelain, Dresden porcelain, snuff-boxes, objects of vertu, embroideries and Eastern rugs and carpets.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.
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On FRIDAY, JULY 11.
IMPORTANT PICTURES by OLD MASTERS, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD NORTH, removed from Wroxton Abbey, Banbury, including the full-length Portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A., of "Susan, Countess of Guilford and her daughter Lady Glavriana North"; Portraits by Marc Gheeraedts of "Beata, Countess of Down and her Children," and "Ann, Countess of Down and her three Children"; Portraits by Cornelis Jonson of "Sir Christopher Nevill and Lady Nevill and Mrs. Hon. Gilbert North"; also the well-known Portrait of "Sir Thomas Pope," Founder of Trinity College, Oxford, in 1554, by a follower of Holbein, and "Family Group," said to be the Sacrick Family, by J. Zoffany, R.A.; also Pictures by Old Masters, the property of SIR JOHN RAMSDEN, Bart., removed from Bulstrode, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, including a "Portrait of a Gentleman" by Ambrosius Benson; a "Venetian Courtyard" by Francesco Guardi, "The Holy Family" by Bernard van Orley, and a "Portrait of Ann of Cleves" by Hans Werthiger, and choice Pictures from other sources by or attributed to F. Cotes, R.A., T. Gainsborough, R.A., Ozias Humphry, R.A., J. Northcote, R.A., Rev. W. Peters, R.A., Russell, R.A., Jeaye by John Hoppner, R.A., and J. Zoffany, R.A.

Jacopo da Bassano	Govaert Flinck	C. van Oostsanen
N. Berchem	J. van Goyen	Joachim de Patinir
Henri met de Bles	J. B. Greuze	Adam Ramsay
	Jan Hackert	M. van Romerswael
A. Brouwer	M. van Heemskerk	
Bartel Bruyn	Cornelis Jonson	F. C. Turner
Lucas Cranach	J. van Kessel	Roger van der Weyden
Hans Eworth	Sir Peter Lely	
Pier Francesco Fiorentino	L. van Leyden	
	J. E. Liotard	

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.
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On MONDAY, JULY 14.
THE FRANKLAND FAMILY PORTRAITS removed from Thirkleby House, Ascot (Sold by order of MAJOR A. P. FRANKLAND, D.S.O.); Old Pictures from the Collection of the late GENERAL SIR JAMES JACKSON, K.C.; and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sir J. Watson Gordon, P.R.S.A., Sir John Rhoe, P.R.S.A., G. Chinnery, R.H.A., J. Zoffany, R.A.

A. Van Beyeren	J. Jordaens	J. R. Smith
Walter Brown	F. Van der Myn	A. Storck
J. Ferneley	G. Poussin	F. C. Turner
J. F. Herring, Senr.	F. Sartorius	J. Vernet

May be viewed on the THURSDAY and FRIDAY preceding.

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER, the property of the RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF BALFOUR, K.G., O.M., and removed from Whittinghame, Haddingtonshire, including a large dinner service by Paul Storr, weighing over 7,000 ozs., and other Georgian Silver; a fine Elizabethan silver gilt rose-water dish, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD DELAMERE, with enamelled shield in the centre bearing the Arms of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley, an ancestor of the present Owner, for whom it was made in 1599; Old English Silver chiefly of the 17th and 18th Centuries from various sources; and English and Foreign Silver, being part of the SCARSDALE HEIRLOOMS under the Wills of the late Right Hon. Lord Scarsdale of Kedleston, and the late Miss Hon. The Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., and sold by Order of the RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT SCARSDALE OF KEDLESTON, with the Consent of the Court, including a Charles II. silver gilt porringer and cover, a pair of William III. wine cisterns, by Ralph Leeke, 1698, with a wine urn en suite by the same maker, and the companion urn bearing the Paris hallmark for 1716, a William III. tankard and Georgian candelabra, ice pails, &c.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.
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On THURSDAY, JULY 17.
FINE OLD FRENCH FURNITURE and PORCELAIN, the property of the RIGHT HON. the EARL of BALFOUR, K.G., O.M., and removed from Whittinghame. Haddingtonshire, including four small Tables of the periods of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., including one by A. Weisweiler, with Sevres Porcelain top; a set of three Sevres Vases, and Sevres, Dresden, and Oriental Porcelain with old French ormolu mounts; a fine Sevres Dessert Service with turquoise ground, the property of LIEUT.-COL. GERARD TH

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A Charming Modern RESIDENCE in a choice position on high ground.
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SOLD.
NEW HOUSE IN MALTMANS GREEN-LANE, GERRARDS CROSS.
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SOLD.
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A beautifully appointed modern RESIDENCE with garage and garden.
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The direct LEASE of this choice HOUSE (*the residence of the late Lady (Henry) Wilson*).
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A well-appointed Modern RESIDENCE, together with lodge, stabling, garage and grounds of about 19 ACRES.
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Two tennis courts, flower and kitchen garden, orchards, useful glasshouses.
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Polished oak block flooring, recessed lounge and inglenook. Seven bed rooms, two bath rooms and very complete and well fitted offices. Two garages.
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THE HISTORICAL RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ESTATE,
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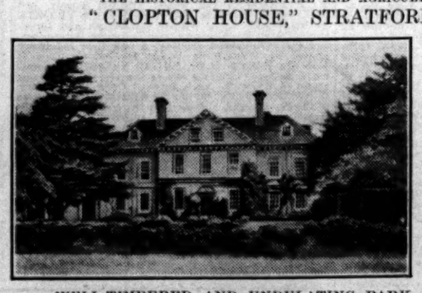

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the whole extending to an area of about
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All modern conveniences installed. Gravelly soil.
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ALMOST ADJOINING STANMORE COMMON.
Carriage drive approach, oak-panelled lounge hall, four reception rooms, compact offices, eight or nine bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms.
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With vacant possession.
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An ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, beautifully situated in Delightful Grounds 1½ Acres.
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Two Staircases	*Gravel Soil.*	*South-West aspect.*	*Electric light.*

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To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY (unless previously Sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Bennett, Ferris and Bennett, 68, Coleman-street, E.C.2.
Particulars from Mr. HENRY LITTLE, F.S.I., 2, Moorgate-buildings, E.C.2, or of the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, High-street, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19, and 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

By Order of Executors.
"KINELLAN," WIMBLEDON COMMON.
In an unrivalled position, adjoining the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course.
A SOLIDLY-BUILT RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER,
enjoying lovely and extensive views and complete immunity from noise.
THE HEALTHIEST POSITION IN THE WHOLE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Gravel soil. South aspect. Electric light. Central heating.
Fine lounge, noble hall room, three reception, 13 bed rooms, four bath rooms, offices, including servants' hall.
DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS,
2½ ACRES.
TENNIS LAWN. GARAGE. COTTAGE.
Held on lease, expiring June, 1958, at the low ground-rent of £25 per annum.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. H. W. Perkins and Co., 5-6, Cork-street, W.1. Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, High-street, Wimbledon Common, or 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

AUCTION SALES AT ST. JAMES' ESTATE ROOMS, S.W.1. (Unless otherwise stated.)

ORDER OF SALE TO-DAY
AT 2.30 P.M.

1.—HERTS. "HEATHBOURNE HOUSE," BUSHEY HEATH.—Medium-sized FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage and gardens of over 2¼ ACRES.

2.—MIDDLESEX. "THORNTON," PINNER.—Artistic FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, with commodious garage, greenhouse, and delightful gardens.
Low Upset Price of £2,250.

3.—KENT. "ORPINES," WATERINGBURY.—A charming Property with gardener's cottage, stabling, garage, and grounds of about 10¼ ACRES.

4.—SUSSEX. "HYE HOUSE," CROWHURST.—FREEHOLD COUNTRY PROPERTY with garage, stabling, and grounds of about 4¼ ACRES. (In conjunction with Messrs. STAINES and Co.)

5.—SURREY. "BROOMHOUSE" and "GLYNGARTH," HINDHEAD.—TWO FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, one with garage, greenhouse and gardens of about 1 ACRE, and the other with greenhouse and gardens and grounds of about 2 ACRES. In two lots.
(In conjunction with Messrs. C. BRIDGER and SON.)

By Order of the Executors.
Upset Price, £2,500.

6.—KENT. "CAMDEN WOOD," YESTER-ROAD, CHISLEHURST.—Commodious FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with cottage, garage, stabling, &c., and beautiful grounds of 2¼ ACRES.

NON-BASEMENT.
A MOST ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-FRONTED COUNTRY-STYLE HOUSE,
14, MULBERRY-WALK,
CHELSEA, S.W.3.
UNUSUALLY LARGE ROOMS.
Hall, three ground-floor reception, seven or eight bed rooms, three tiled bath rooms, tiled offices.
ALL ON THREE FLOORS.
Labour-saving to a degree with a host of modern comforts.
The 74 years' lease held at £38 per annum.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 8th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Knapp-Fisher and Wartnaby, Chapter Clerk's Office, The Sanctuary, S.W.1.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

CLOSE TO MARBLE ARCH.
A charming and well-equipped house,
9, CONNAUGHT-SQUARE, W.2.
FACING WEST over the SQUARE.
Three reception, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, very light offices.
Compact and easily run.
GARAGE OBTAINABLE.
The Direct lease held at a low rent.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 8th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C.4.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

38, GROVE END-ROAD,
ST. JOHN'S WOOD.
A NON-BASEMENT FREEHOLD
PLANNED ON 3 FLOORS.
Hall, two reception, six or seven bed rooms, two tiled bath rooms. Model offices.
DETACHED. GARDEN. GARAGE.
Up-to-date in every way.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1930 (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Reed and Reed, 1, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, E.C.2.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORFOLK, E.M.
ST. JAMES' SQUARE, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
(Once referred to as "The Finest Address in Europe.")
"NORFOLK HOUSE,"
IDEALLY SITUATE AND EMINENTLY SUITABLE TO HOUSE AN
EMBASSY OR WEST END CLUB,
AND POSSESSING
UNEQUALLED POTENTIALITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT
FOR A
MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF OFFICES, FLATS OR THEATRE

FRONTAGE TO ST. JAMES'-SQUARE	..	..	107 FEET
" " CHARLES-STREET..	..	..	70 FEET

SITE AREA NEARLY 30,000 SQUARE FEET.
FOR SALE, the UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD.
HAMPTON and SONS have been appointed SOLE AGENTS and are instructed by His Grace the Duke of Norfolk to SELL by PRIVATE TREATY, and if not previously Sold to offer the Property by
AUCTION on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, at 2.30 p.m.
SOLICITORS:—MESSRS. FEW & CO., 19, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C.2.
Particulars and appointments to view from HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

WEYBRIDGE, SURREY.
Near to several well-known Golf Courses.
In a quiet and secluded position.
A CHOICE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE.
"HOMEWOOD," CASTLE-ROAD.
Approached by a carriage sweep and containing entrance and lounge halls, cloakroom, two reception rooms, eight bed rooms, dressing and bath rooms, offices.
Company's Electric Light, Gas and Water, Main Drainage, Telephone.
Excellent garage. Well-timbered gardens with full-sized tennis lawn, in all nearly
HALF-AN-ACRE.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY next, 1st JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Tamplin, Joseph, Ponsonby, Ryde, and Flux, 45, Russell-square, W.C.1.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

REDHILL AND GODSTONE
Between, in a pleasant position.
Five minutes' walk from Nutfield Station and two miles from Redhill Junction.
The well-placed and comfortable
FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"NETHERLEIGH,"
SOUTH NUTFIELD.
Only 23 miles by road from Town.
The HOUSE is approached by a drive, and contains entrance and staircase halls, three reception rooms, compact offices, two staircases, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, two box rooms.
Company's gas and water. Main drainage. Electric light available.
Stabling. Garage. Gardener's cottage.
Attractive well shaded gardens, terrace walks, tennis and tea lawns, kitchen and fruit garden, and small orchard, in all nearly
2½ ACRES.
VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th JULY, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Howse and Eve, Surrey House, W.C.2.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, Messrs. Blake, Son and Williams, 49, Chancery-lane, W.C.2, or HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

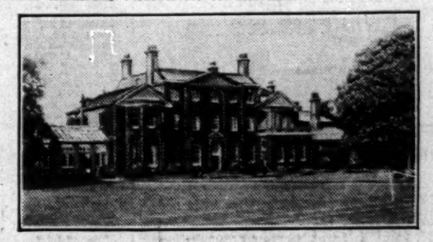
EDGWARE.
UNDER 10 MILES FROM TOWN.
In perfectly rural and countried position.
Borders of Middlesex and Herts.
"NEWLANDS GRANGE,"
BROCKLEY-HILL.
Removed from main road traffic, and enjoying pretty glimpse of countryside, approached by drive, and containing on only two floors panelled hall, three handsome reception rooms, two stairways, eight bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, offices.
Gas available. Co.'s water. Own electric light. Radiators. Constant hot water. Mahogany doors and parquet floors. Good repair.
Garages. Stable. Two cottages. Heated glasshouses. Beautifully timbered gardens and dell, in all
OVER 5½ ACRES,
WITH POTENTIAL BUILDING VALUE.
Vacant Possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY next, 1st JULY, at 2.30 p.m. (unless sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. T. E. Crocker and Son, 24, Buckingham-street, W.C.2.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

MEOPHAM, KENT.
WITHIN ONE HOUR OF LONDON.
Four minutes Station. Nearly 300ft. up.
"ARBORFIELD,"
ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, containing entrance hall, four reception, seven bed rooms, two dressing rooms, four attics, two baths, offices. Company's electric light and water.
Outhouses, easily convertible into cottage. Garage. Greenhouses.
Well-timbered pleasure grounds and paddock, about
2½ ACRES.
With Vacant Possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY next (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Taylors, Garrard, and Henderson, 23 and 23A, Petty Cury, Cambridge.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

"IFIELD COURT," NEAR CRAWLEY.
Two miles from Crawley and under a mile from Ifield Halt.
IN BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY BETWEEN LONDON AND THE SOUTH COAST.
FINE POSITION WITH LOVELY VIEWS TO THE SOUTH.

The OLD-FASHIONED HOUSE is approached by a drive and contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, large billiards room, compact offices, oak principal staircase, 10 bed rooms, three dressing rooms, and two bath rooms.
Central heating. Company's electric light and water. Main drainage.
STABLING. GARAGE.
REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS, including ornamental and tennis lawns, rose and kitchen gardens and paddock, also
AN ANCIENT MOAT AND SITE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.
in all about
9 ACRES FREEHOLD.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. J. A. and H. E. Farnfield, 90, Lower Thames-street, E.C.4.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

GLOS. AND WORCESTER BORDERS.
About a mile from Tewkesbury and Ashchurch Stations, and ten miles from Cheltenham Spa.
EXCELLENT SPORTING FACILITIES.
THE COMPACT AND WELL-PLACED FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
"WALTON HOUSE," ASHCHURCH, TEWKESBURY.
Fine Open Position commanding Views to the Cotswold Hills.



The GEORGIAN HOUSE is approached by a long drive, and contains spacious hall, three handsome reception rooms, conservatory, lounge, two staircases, billiards room, ten family bed rooms, dressing room, three bath rooms, and servants' quarters.
Beautiful old oak panelling and chimneypieces. Parquet floors. Partial central heating. Company's electric light and water. Gas available. Telephone.
GARAGE for six cars.
STABLING with rooms over.
ENTRANCE LODGE.
3 COTTAGES
LOVELY OLD PLEASURE GROUNDS with wide-spreading lawns, walled kitchen garden, glasshouses, and parkland, in all about.
48¼ ACRES.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th July (unless sold previously).
Solicitors, Messrs. Whatley and Whatley, Victoria-road, Malvern.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

FREEHOLD.
SWEEPING VIEWS OF RIVER AND PARK.
"SUN HOUSE,"
6, CHELSEA EMBANKMENT, S.W.
A HOUSE OF DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER.
PASSENGER LIFT.
Four handsome reception, 10 bed rooms, three bath rooms, cheerful offices.
Central heating. Fine rooms. South aspect.
GARAGE AND ROOMS,
easily convertible into a charming Cottage Residence.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 8th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Reed and Reed, 1, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, E.C.2.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, Hobson Richards and Co., 54, London-wall, E.C.2, or HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. M. L. DAVIES.
A VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
BANSTEAD, SURREY.
Standing at altitudes of from 500 to 540 feet above sea level, within a mile of a Station, close to various Golf Courses, few minutes from several 'bus services, having over 2,600 feet frontage to existing roads, to some of which are company's gas, water, electric light, and main drainage.
"GARRATTS HALL,"
AN INTERESTING OLD HOUSE OF THE 17TH CENTURY, approached by long double carriage drive, protected by Lodges,
together with a SMALLER RESIDENCE known as "LITTLE GARRATTS."
Garage and Stabling with Flats over. Farmery. Heated Glasshouses: Beautiful Gardens and Grounds. Kitchen Garden, and two valuable Paddocks, the whole carrying Forest and Ornamental Timber, in all
ABOUT 32 ACRES,
constituting
ONE OF THE FINEST DEVELOPMENT PROPOSITIONS WITHIN 14½ MILES OF LONDON.
OR FOR USE AS AN INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE DWELLING-HOUSE.
Vacant possession on completion.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 17th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Houseman and Co., 6, New-court, Carey-street, London, W.C.2.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, LAND and GARDEN CITY SYNDICATES.
In a beautiful part of Surrey.
COBHAM.
On motor-bus route, 1¼ miles from Cobham Station, in a rapidly developing neighbourhood, within easy reach of Golf Courses, Shops, &c.
BROOK FARM ESTATE.
An interesting and centrally placed FREEHOLD BUILDING and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, standing on gravel and Bagshot sand, on gentle Southern slope, and obtaining beautiful views to the South and West.
COMPRISING 12 DELIGHTFUL BUILDING PLOTS OF FROM ¾ TO 2¼ ACRES.
Fronting Stoke and Leith Hill-roads and
A VERY EASILY DEVELOPED BUILDING ESTATE of about 96 ACRES,
having extensive road frontages, farm buildings, and cottage; also attractive Modern Residence standing in good garden, the whole estate extending to about
119 ACRES.
All frontages are to Parish Roads, laid co.'s electric light, gas, water, and main drainage.
Possession of Building Plots and Land at short notice.
Possession of the Residence, Michaelmas, 1931.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 17th JULY (unless sold privately), in Lots.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Lee, Bolton and Lee, 1, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

By Order of Executors of the late Mrs. M. L. Davies.
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Standing at altitudes of from 500 to 540 feet above sea level, within a mile of a Station, close to various Golf Courses, few minutes from several 'bus services, having over 2,600 feet frontage to existing roads, to some of which are company's gas, water, electric light, and main drainage.
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Particulars from the Auctioneers:—HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

HAMPSHIRE.
About a mile from Railway Station. Golf, hunting, polo, &c., within easy reach.
THE WELL-BUILT AND COMFORTABLE FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"BROOME," AVENUE-ROAD, FLEET.
Pleasant and secluded position, immune from main road annoyances.

The House is approached by a drive, and contains lounge hall, three reception rooms, billiards room, winter garden, loggia, two staircases, nine bed rooms, two bath rooms, nurseries, and offices.
Company's gas and water. Part central heating. Electric light and main drainage available.
STABLING. COTTAGE.
Glasshouses.
The BEAUTIFUL GARDENS are well wooded and include tennis lawn, kitchen garden, and a paddock with frontages to two roads, in all about
9½ ACRES.
Vacant Possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th JULY (unless previously sold), in 1 or 2 LOTS.
Solicitors: Messrs. Trower, Still and Keeling, 5, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BOURNE END.
About a mile from two railway stations, and within easy reach of several excellent golf courses.
A very Picturesque and well-equipped
FREEHOLD RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE.
"THE GRANGE."
Standing in one of the prettiest reaches of the Thames well above flood level, and commanding a charming view.
The house is approached by a carriage drive, and contains lounge hall, drawing room, dining room, long verandah, billiards or dance room, eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, offices.
Central heating. Company's electric light, gas and water. Constant hot water.
TWO GARAGES. STABLING. BOAT HOUSE.
Delightful gardens, which are inexpensive to maintain, include lawns, tennis court, space for kitchen garden, &c., in all about
2 ACRES.
Also
on the opposite side of the river is a piece of grassland having 200ft. of river frontage.
With Vacant Possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 29th JULY (unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Haines and Wedlake, 6, Serjeants' Inn, E.C.4.
Particulars of the Auctioneers:—EDGAR BINGE and SON, Bourne End, Bucks, or from HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.
AT THE EXTREMELY LOW UPSET PRICE OF £3,250.
In the Weald of Kent, lying within the confines of a beautiful Park at
STAPLEHURST.
Immune from all traffic. Principal rooms face sunniest aspects. Close to Village and 'bus route. 1¼ miles from the Station.
"STAPLEHURST PLACE."
A GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,
originally the Dower House to Iden Park, approached by a carriage drive, and containing:—Spacious corridor, lounge, stone terraces, four reception rooms, handsome winter gardens, bifurcated principal and secondary staircase, complete offices, six principal and four servants' bedrooms, dressing room, nurseries and three bath rooms.
Chauffeur's and Gardener's flats, stabling, garage, engine house, glasshouse, swimming pool and dressing